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# Gemayel Hopeful On Eve of **Swiss Talks**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LAUSANNE, Switzerland -resident Amin Gemayel of Lebaion voiced hopes Sunday for peace n his country on the eve of reconiliation talks with factional leadrs aimed at ending nine years of iva war.

"Work will, I hope, begin tomor-ow for a real peace, for peace in Rerouting Lebanon's political yroads will be a difficult task in usanne. Page 2.

our hearts, for peace for a people who deserve it, for a people who save suffered in the service of reace," he said after arriving at the Geneva airport.

A Swiss military helicopter esorted Mr. Gemayel's helicopter on he 35-kilometer (22-mile) journey o Lausanne, where he and eight saders of Lebanon's Christian and Aoslem leaders will discuss politi-

Foreign Minister Elie Salem said he outline of a solution was availble and he was optimistic.

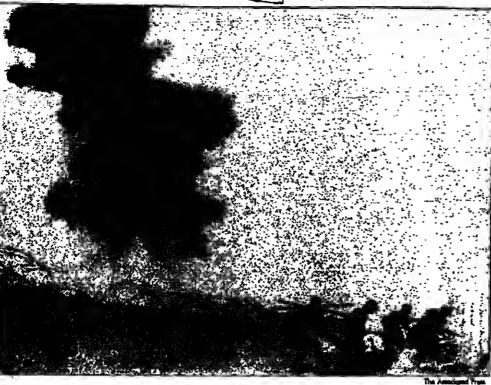
Security was tight around the lotel Beau Rivage, where the con-rence is scheduled to open Mon-ay morning. But officials said the tart of the meeting would be postoned several hours to allow the yrian foreign minister, Abdel-Ham Khaddam, to be present, Mr. Janddam, an observer at the conrence, is to arrive in Geneva on

londay. Another leading figure in the potical discussions, Rafiq al-Hariri, Lebanese-born Saudi mediator, rived in Switzerland on Sunday ith the Saudi minister without ortfolio, Mohammad Ibrahim assoud, the official Sandi observ-

A presidential aide said Mr. Geayel hoped the group would agree 1 reforms and the formation of a noad-based government of na-mal unity. We want to get two ings out of this meeting — a real ase-fire and a genuine launching a political process," he said. Opposition leaders at the talks o include Nabih Berri, the Shiite

: 'eder; Suleiman Franjieh, a Maroanni Moslem; and Walid Jumb-

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Iranian forces advance in fighting around Majnoon Island.

# **Doctor Asserts Tests Prove Iranians** Were Victims of Chemical Attacks

The Associated Press
VIENNA — Tests on wounded
Iranian soldiers show "with certain proof" that the men were stricken by mustard gas and other chemical

apons, a physician has reported. Dr. Herbert Mandl said Saturday that laboratory tests on two of 10 Iranian fighters being treated in Vienna revealed traces of mustard gas and mycotoxin, a poisoo derived from a fungus commonly re-

ferred to as yellow rain.
Such chemical weapoos are banned in warfare under the 1925 Geneva Protocol

Iran has repeatedly accused Iraq of using the weapons in the Gulf war. Iraq has issued several denials of the allegation.

A State Department spokesman said last week in Washington that the United States has known since last year of the use of chemical weapons by Iraq in the war.

Dr. Mandl said in an interview

that the tests were performed by the Toxicological Institute of Ghent, a poison research center in

He said high concentrations of

Symptoms of yellow rain expo-sure include bleeding from the nose, mouth and intestines, nausea, skin rash, sleep disorders and a decline in the body's ability to pro-

tect against disease. Ten Iranians were flown to Vienna on March 2 with afflictions that included burned skin, hing disorders and a gradual destruction of blood corpuscles and bone mar-

Five other Iranian soldiers were flown to Stockholm, Of the 15, four have died, including one Sanurday in Stockholm.

According to a communiqué issued Wednesday in Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross said 160 fighters who were visited in hospitals in Tehran presented a disquieting clinical picture" pointing to the recent use of substances prohibited by inter-

Iraq categorically denied Sunday that it had used chemical weapons in fighting in the marshes east of Basra and declared its readiness to

cooperate in any investigation.

role entrusted to it by the Geneva Convention," the Iraqi oews agency, INA, reported.

■ Marshes Electrified

The Iraqi Army has "electrified" marshlands to cut off Iranian defenders on Majnoon Island, and casualties are believed to be very high in fighting there, diplomatic sources told Remers Sunday in

The sources said the Iraqis have the Iranians cut off on three sides of the artificial island and have 'electrified" the remaining strip of marsh water that Iranian reinforcements and supplies have to cross, the sources said.

They said that even by the standards of the Gulf conflict, in which tens of thousands have died, casu- gates. alties on both sides in the last three weeks had been extremely high.

The secretary-general of the gates. Arab League, Chedli Klibi, was due in Baghdad to prepare for an league's foreign ministers.

with certain proof" in specimens of a memorandum to the Red Cross members have agreed to attend the presidential nomination at the na-dale's major effort to derail Senator. Hart that began with his upset vic-ty emerged last week with the inurine, feces and blood taken from committee in Baghdad accusing it meeting "to deal with the grave A spokesman for the Druze the two Iranians being treated at of taking a "biased political stand situation which threatens the whole of the 3.933 delegates. Vienna's Second University Clinic. which completely contradicted the Arab region."

Mr. Shultz's concern, said: "If the

United States can be deterred from

taking a normal, legal, everyday act, by the threat of mob violence,

what kind of country have we be-

bring the issue to a vote this year,

although they said that they expect-

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# **Hart Trounces** Mondale in First Western Test

Compiled by Our Suff From Dupatches CASPER, Wyoming - Senator Gary Hart of Colorado has easily defeated former Vice President Walter F. Mondale in the Wyoming Democratic caucuses, taking 61 percent of the vote to Mr. Mondale's 36 percent.

It was Senator Hart's fourth consecutive victory over Mr. Mondale going into Tuesday's key round of primaries and cancuses in nine

day were the first test of strength for the two candidates in the West-

Mr. Mondale's camp had made a strong last-ditch effort to organize labor to turn out supporters while conceding that Senator Hart would win. The result was that he won by narrow margins in two of the state's biggest counties but lost by wide margins in virtually every other

Complete results from Wyoming's 23 counties showed that Senator Hart collected 2,130 votes and Mr. Mondale won 1,266. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson received 15 votes cast were uncommitted.

Twelve of the state's 15 delegates to the Democratic National Convention were at stake and, based on Mr. Hart would win seven or eight The state Democratic chairman. Dave Freudenthal, estimated that

Senator Hart would get eight. The actual delegates will be selected at the state conventioo May 5. Mr. Mondale has the endorsement of Governor Ed Herschler,

Senator Glenn, Mr. McGovern and Mr. Jacksoo received no dele-

Nationwide totals of committed delegates following Wyoming's emergency meeting Tuesday of the caucuses were roughly: Mr. Mon-. dale 157, Senator Hart 45; Senator but they were the focus of wide-According to Iraq's official news Glenn 17, Mr. Jackson 10 and Mr. none. Needed for a

The previous Sunday, Senator

cuses in Maine hy 50 percent to 43 percent. And in a nonbinding primary in Vermont last Tuesday, he took 71 percent of the vote compared with 20 percent for Mr. Mon-dale. He was also the victor in the

first primary, in New Hampshire. "This was Gary Hart's state," said Mr. Mondale's Wyoming field director, Tom Cosgrove. "All the other campaigns here collapsed into the Hart campaign. This is Hart's backyard, a Rocky Moun-tain state. If we can cut into his delegates like that, to me, that's a victory.

But Senator Hart's state coordinator, Trevor Cornwell, who had insisted earlier that he would settle for anything over half the vote, appeared overjoyed with the out-

"A win is a win." he said. "This is four wins in a row for Gary Hart. I think it clearly shows that he has

Senator Hart originally looked to Wyoming to provide him some momentum before the upcoming big round of primaries and caucusvotes, former Senator George S. es. He had not expected that by the McGovern of South Dakota won 8 time these caucuses were held, he and Senator John Glenn of Ohio would be perceived as the front-had 3. Three percent of the 3,507 runner and Mr. Mondale would be trying to regain his momentum of

early in the campaign.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Mondale, campaigning clsewhere in the the vote totals, officials said that country, both sent surrogates here - Eleanor Mondale campaigned and Mr. Mondale would take five. for her father, Lee Hart for her husband

On Tuesday, five states will hold primaries — Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Hawaii. Oklahoma, Washington, Nevada and American Samoa will hold caucuses. And who will be one of three state offi-cials serving as additional dele-lease the results of their mail-in

At stake are 511 pledged dele-gates, the largest single bloc that will attend the party's national convention in San Francisco.

Normally, the Wyoming caucuses draw little national attention, spread press coverage Saturday, tional convention io July are 1,967 Hart here and an equally strong tory in the New Hampshire prima-(LAT, WP. AP)



Gary Hart campaigning in Providence, Rhode Island.

# Feverish Campaigning Precedes Voting in South

By Howell Raines New York Times Service

ATLANTA - After a week marked by gains for Gary Hart throughout the South, the candidates for the Democratic oominatioo for president campaigned feverishly over the weekeod in anticipation of a series of primary elections that might dramatically narrow the field of five contenders.

Their efforts were also sporred by the imminence of a nationally televised debate here Sunday evening that advisers to Walter F. Mondale regarded as the most important of four such events this year. Democratic strategists said the 90-minute debate represented Mr. Mondale's best and perhaps his final chance to slow Senator Hart's advance before Tuesday. when voters in nine states join in a potentially decisive round of primaries and cancuses.

Three of those states, Alabama Georgia and Florida, have emerged as the key battleground in the Hart-Mondale struggle and also in the efforts of the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and Senator John Glenn of Ohio to keep their candidacies alive. For-mer Senator George S. McGovern of South Dakota is also still an active candidate.

According to party leaders and could swing things their way.

Officeholders in the three states, the

As to the possibility of slo primarily because of Mr. Mon- nationwide wave of support for Mr. Mr. Hart, one point of vulnerabilieffort by the senator to keep up his ry has been felt across the South. In the West on Saturday, the

Colorado senator overpowered Mr. Mondale in the Wyoming Democratic caucuses.
In some cases in the South, Mr.

Hart has gaioed on Mr. Moodale by as much as 15 percentage points in a single night, according to a poll-taker who is oot affiliated with either campaign.

If such leaps in public support continue, Mr. Hart will be in a

position to sweep the South and score additional victories in the two other primaries Tuesday - those in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island - according to several surveys.

lo Tuesday's voting, 511 of the 3,933 delegates to the Democratie nominating convention are to be

The Mondale camp's response to the Hart threat has brought the 1984 Democratic campaign to its most dramatic stage. The former vice president has written off Massachusetts, ignored the caucuses in four other states, and canceled all

appearances outside the South. Mr. Moodale's battle plan is to hold Georgia at all costs and attempt to scratch out an additional victory in Alabama or Florida, In Florida, polls indicate a heavy shift from Mr. Moodale to Mr. Hart. But Moodale advisers are hoping the volatility of voter sentiment

As to the possibility of slowing tensified scruciny of the candidate's decision to change his name and his varied representations of his age in documents over the years.

Withoot citing these specific contradictions, Mr. Mondale and Mr. Glenn hammered all last week at Mr. Hart's character and personality. Mr. Moodale has depicted him as a passionless, distant figure with no loyalty to the Democratic Party's core ideals.

Friday, Mr. Glenn, in an unusually acid tone, accused Mr. Hart of a calculated effort to invoke memones of John F. Kennedy by copying his poses and pestures.

suade Salvadoran guerrillas and the Sandinist government in Nica-Glenn said here when asked why be had not tried to trade on his friend-

ship with President Kennedy. "I'm election campaign.

John R. Hughes, a State Departnot trying to imitate anybody. Mr. Moodale joioed former

President Jimmy Carter at a barbeleast segments within them, wish to cue in Plains, Georgia, on Saturday to underscore his ties to the state. Mr. Hart began on Saturday to

defend himself against Mr. Mondale's accusation that he lacks compassion. In Worcester, Massachusetts, he promised to start a big jobs program and to restore Reagan adnistration cuts in child nutrition and educatioo programs.

# Shultz Fights Bill to Put **Embassy in Jerusalem** Mr. Moynihan, asked in a tele-phone interview for his reaction to

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz has warned Congress that passage of a bill to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem could provoke a wave of anti-U.S. vioence in the Islamic world.

Legislation requiring such a move has been introduced by Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New York, and now has 34 Senate co-sponsors.

House by Representative Tom Lantos, Democrat of California, and Benjamin A. Gilman, Republican of New York, has 180 co-sponsors. A Moynihan aide said that the bill, which has received little publicity, has been picking up support with more and more members of

dent Ronald Reagan to block the

legislation. Mr. Shultz said in a letter to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Re-lations Committee that the bill North Pole, a relatively routine feat raises very serious separation-ofpowers questions."

an exercise of the president's exclusive constitutional responsibilities to conduct diplomacy and to deterthe curiew restrictions, by shutting mine the country's recognition po-licy," he said. "The issue involved in this legislation is therefore, in lative action."

that nation's capital. One State Department official

# deployed in Los Angeles during the Olympics has demonstrated its abilities. Page 3.

Trelipe González says the French gunfire on two Spanish

The palazzo trend is the latest in Milan's moneyed fashion in-

MA British study group said U.S. allies should do more out-

BUSINESS/FINANCE Barcisys Bank and Sampel Montagu & Co. are reportedly planning to buy into London securities firms.

■ The Euroboad market is seeking more clues as to whether the U.S. Federal Reserve will soon tighten policy.

# U.S. Military Activity Grows in Latin America

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Reagan administratioo officials have disclosed that U.S. military activity in Central America is being intensified, ostensibly to help deter turbulence before El Salvador's elections on March 25. The activity includes small-scale

U.S. military mancuvers in Honduras, the doubling to 1,700 of the oumber of U.S. military personnel in Honduras and the arming of U.S. military trainers in El Salvador with more lethal weapons to protect themselves.

The officials said Friday that small U.S. ground units would conduct a series of exercises from now until the start of a large maneuver in June. The exercises are intended to "intimidate" Salvadoran guerril-

las and their Nicaraguan backers, one official said.

The officials cooteoded that shows of force would help to disragua from interfering with the

ment spokesman, said: "We think it is clear that the guerrillas, or at see the elections take place within an atmosphere of terror.

Defense Department officials said that army companies of 200 soldiers or detachments of 100 soldiers, some from the 193d Infantry Brigade oo duty in Panama, would be deployed to Honduras on "no

In such drills, units are ordered (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

ponice" exercises.

Mr. Hart was also in Providence. Rhode Island, oo Saturday.

# The Last Ascent of Naomi Uemura He Faced the Mountains 'Just Like an Old Samurai'

By Shigehiko Togo Washington Post Service

TOKYO - lo 1978, Naomi Ucmura narrowly escaped being killed by a polar bear by feigning death while the animal examined him. That was during his then unprece-

Other voyages were equally spec-tacular and equally solitary. He traveled across Amarctica by dogsled, along 4,000 miles (6,400 kilo-meters) of the Amazon River by raft, to the summits of the highest mountains on five continents -Mont Blanc in Western Europe, Aconcagua in South America, Kifimanjaro in Africa, and Mount Me-Kinley in North America. He was the first Japanese to reach the top

of Mount Everest in Nepel It was the Antarctic trip in 1982, which he was forced to abandon when the Falklands war interfered said that, if the United States with the effort, that led Mr. Ucmoved the embassy to Jerusalem, it mura to begin a solo winter climb to the summit of Alaska's Mount ists as a "golden opportunity." He McKinley last month. He said that recalled that in 1979, after a false if he could still scale the barsh winreport that Americans were in- ter face of McKinley, perhaps it would convince the Americans to allow him to try scaling America's highest peak, the 16,860-foot Pakistan. "You have to anticipate (5,100-meter) Vinson Massif, which they control.

On Thursday, a team from To-kyo's Meiji University officially gave up their search for Mr. Ue-hidden crevasses. mura, three weeks after he was last spotted from a plane. His wife, Kimike, said here that she did not think her husband would have regretted what now appears to have been his final solo adventure.

"I always objected to each of his assaults," she said. But "the happiest thing in my life was that I could share it with him."

In a time when adventuring has become big business, often risked only with large teams and institu-tional backing, Mr. Uemura won admiration with the sheer audacity of his singular efforts. He had worked with teams, but preferred the solo trek.

"Uemura seems un-Japanese, simply by aiming for solo adventures," said a friend. "It makes him look different, but it only means that he does not like organization." But, the friend called Mr. Uemura quintessentially Japanese. "He always attacks the hardest goals, just like an old sammai. He has proved to the world that Japanese have an individuality, while still keeping

their traditional spirit." On Feb. 1, Mr. Uemura left his Mount McKinley base camp carry-ing only the barest essentials, in-cluding two hamhoo poles than 10 pieces of equipment essen-University. His own explanations

On Feb. 12, his 43d hirthday, he

radioed back that he had reached the 20,320-foot summit, making him the first man to scale North America's highest mountain alone in winter. It was during his descent, on Feb. 16, that Mr. Uemura was last observed from a plane, at about

and temperatures have fallen to 14 below zero Fahrenheit (minus 25 degrees centigrade). Two weeks ago two climbers, an American and a Japanese television crewman, searched for him but found only scraps of his provisions, including bits of caribou meat, a nearly empty fuel can, and some snowshoes, socks and a diary in an ice cave. They returned with the pessimistic assumption that he

probably had slipped during his

and 16,000 feet. It was then that Mr. Uemura's alma mater, Meiji University, sent



descent somewhere between 14,000 cluding his sleeping bag, fuel, jack-et and shovel, at about 16,900 feet. A soft-spoken man, Mr. Uempra a team of five climbers, which con- was the sixth son of a poor Japa-

tial to the explorer's survival, inple. "I don't think it is valuable to climb a mountain just because it is high," he once said. "What is important is the satisfaction which each climber can get and how deep-ly he is moved by his own climb-

t-an 3.10

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The Real Property lies at challenge to Mr. Mugabe, his seeking to create a one-party ir. Nkomo told his supporters spected that idea, saying. You not have a one-party state with tile form to preces by tribulism

o Atrocities in South Mr. Nkomo had been politically inactive since he returned last August from self-imposed exile in London, where he fled a year ago after charging the government was trying to kill him.

resident Amin Gemayel of Lebanon arriving in Lausanne,

witzerland, Sunday on the eve of the reconciliation talks.

√komo Ties Government

By Glenn Frankei

Washington Post Service

ARARE Zimbabwe -- Joshua

mo, in his first major speech in

years, accused the government day of giving free rein to its

liers to starve and commit

s of the Ndebele ethnic group. peaking to an estimated 45,000

0.000 people in Bulawayo, Zim-

we's second largest city and his litional stronghold, Mr. Nkomo

used the government of his ri-Prime Minister Robert Mu-

As in southern Maubeleland

real most of the country's Nde-

libservers said the rally was one

he largest in the four years muce

babwe gained its indepen-

ce. It appeared to mark a new

mps by Mr. Nkomo, 66, to a political comeback and a

c. of practicing "tribalism, te-

dr. Nkomo was referring to a tary crackdown on armed dissi-

speaking minority.

But in the past month, following a military curiew on a 4,000square-mile (10,400-square-kilometer) stretch of Matabeleland where dissident activity was said to be heavy, he has re-emerged publicly to denounce the crackdown. He repeated charges Sunday that

down all shops and transport in the drought-stricken area, were leading to starvation among the population of almost 500,000 people there. Reports by medical authorities have made it perfeculy clear that kwashiorkor is rife and that children and women have died of starvation," he said. Kwashiorkor,

is a usually fatal illness caused by malnutation. He also repeated accusations that soldiers had executed six civilians without trial a month ago at one village in the area, had burned and looted other villages and raped women inhabitants.

which afflicts infants and children,

Government officials have said they are restricting food supplies in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

New York Times Service

A similar bill, introduced in the

Congress signing up as sponsors.

The increase in congressional support for the measure, which orders that the embassy and the residence of the ambassador "hereafter he located in the city of Jerusalem," has led to a parallel rise in concern by the Reagan administration over possible repercussions in the Moslem world, officials said. This has led to personal intervention by both Mr. Shultz and Presi-

The location of our embassy is

our view, beyond the scope of legis-Supporters of the bill have said that Israel is the only country with which the United States has relations in which the embassy is not in

would be seen by Islamic extremvolved in an attack on a boly site in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, mobs burned the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, the worst," he said.

A special FBI unit that will be

trawlers is still an issue. Page 4. Poung Poles gathered to demand the right to display crucifixes in school.

A bearing on the bill was held by dustry. the Senate Foreign Relations Com-mittee on Feb. 13, and another is expected soon. Supporters of the bill said Saturday that they hope to side Europe.

ed pressure from the administration to prevent any action. Although Israel has had its capital in Jerusalem since 1949, the United States and most other countries that recognize Israel have re-

BEIRUT - When President Amin Gemayel's cabinet canceled its tronp withdrawal accord with Israel last week, the era of Israeli-Christian ascendancy that began with the 1982 invasion formally came to an end. Now most of the important political and military cards in Lebanon have passed to Syria and its Moslem

Many Christians, notably the Phalangist militia. opposed Mr. Gemayel's choice of Syria over Israel. But they were exhausted by military defeat and the relentless shelling, "We lost," said a resident of Christian East Beirut. "The president had no choice."

Another loser was the United States, which had brokered the May 17 agreement, offered sweeping promises of support to Mr. Gemayel, and then pulled out the Marines just as the Syrian president, Hafez al-Assad, was winning.

Many Moslem political leaders were exultant. But they, too, were wary. Mr. Gernayel's decision to side with Syria does not necessarily solve their problems with him. Nabih Berri, the Shiite leader who is key to any settlement, said his goals went beyond giving his people an opportunity at additional top jobs in a new government. He demanded fundamental changes "in the rest of the byroads of this system."

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service

members of Congress have begun

an effort to stop the Reagan admin-

istration's proposed sales of porta-ble Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to

the backing of Republicans and

Democrats in both houses and the

support of a leading pro-Israeli lobbying group.

So far, the drive has been con-

ducted largely behind the scenes.

Nevertheless, the effort is regarded

with serious concern by adminis-tration officials who view the pro-posed sales as important to U.S.

standing with moderate Arab na-

tions following the setback to

State Department officials said

Friday that King Hussein of Jor-dan had made the sale of the ad-

vanced missiles a test of the Reagan

administration's ability to carry

out its commitments in the face of

Washington counting on Jordan eventually entering into negoca-cons with Israel, some State De-partment officials say the Stinger

sale has taken on even more impor-

On March I, the Defense De-

partment informed Congress that it intended in 30 days to sell Jordan

1,613 Stingers valued at \$133 million. In addition, it said it would sell Saudi Arabia 1,200 Stingers

worth \$140 million. The Saudis are paving more for fewer missiles be-

cause they are buying more launch-

Before a Supreme Court decision

last year, the sales could have been

stopped if majorities of both

with West Jerusalem.

Since then American policy has

Some U.S. embassies in Moslem

tions if the hill were passed.

Shultz Fights Move to Put

U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem

(Continued from Page 1) H. Michel, Republican of Illinois, fused to move their embassies there the House minority leader.

out of concern that this would pre- Wednesday, an aide to Mr. Michel

clude negotiations on an overall said, to ask him to urge House

solution to Arab-Israeli differences. In 1967, as part of the SixDay War, Israel captured East Jerusalem from Jordan and united it
an interview that "we are still going

been that, although it supports the concept of a united Jersualem, the tor Charles H. Percy. Republican

city's "final status should be decid- of Illinois and chairman of the For-

ed through negotiations," as stated by Mr. Reagan on Sept. 1, 1982 in a speech on Middle East policy. eign Relations Committee, was cir-culated by the committee to other senators.

countries have been sending in influence with committee members what one State Department official to discourage action on this hill."

called "alarming" reports that the Mr. Shultz said he was "deeply

congressional discussions were concerned that passage of the Moy-

arousing concern in their capitals nihan bill to move our embassy to

and that they feared extremist ac- Jerusalem would seriously damage

With concern mounting at the State Department, Mr. Reagan lasting peace between Israel and its telephoned Representative Robert neighbors."

ahead with the hill."

On that same day, a letter dated

Urging Mr. Percy to "use your

our efforts to broaden Arab-Israeli

tance as an incentive to Hussein.

American interests in Lebanon.

not decided when to introduce the

Larry Smith, Democrat of Florida,

said Friday that a group led by him and Benjamin A. Gilman, Republi-

can of New York, would introduce

a separate bill on Tuesday to block

the sale or transfer of the Stingers

to both Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

And a group of senators, led by Bob Packwood, Republican of

el and because the advanced tech-

nology of the Stinger "could fall

cluding the many terrorist groups

that work against America's inter-

issued a statement on Friday ex-

pressing "strong opposition to the

sale of Stinger missiles" and any

The American Israel Public Af-

Meanwhile, Representative

measure, a Kasten aide said.

Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The legislators said the move had

WASHINGTON - Some key

repair, which is one reason that expectations were not high for the reconciliation conference that is set to continue to express unhappiness with the president. high for the reconciliation conference that is set to continue to express unhappiness with the president begin Monday in Lausanne, Switzerland. No one In a land of minority groups and politics gone wild,

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sus on the nation's identity or even whether the country should exist at all, the task seems nearly

To have a chance of working, a new constitution would have to offer major concessions to Mr. Berri's Shiites, the country's largest group, and give more power to the Druze, a sect small in numbers but militarily powerful. That would set back the Maronites and other Christians; it would also probably alarm the Sunni Moslems, who are now outnumbered by the Shiites. The Sunnis, who are dominant in many Arah countries, are privately worried about their fate

in a new order in Lebanon. Many Christians had hoped to save their positions through a deal with the Shiites. Now they fear that Mr.

believes in it, but everybody is going," a Beirut news- such deals pass by way of the barrel of a gun. During nine years of civil war, the resulting combination of It is hard enough to redesign a political system from fear and hubris has led to negotiating "rules" that top to bottom and redistribute power to groups that have had little. In Lebanon, where there is no consenlosing militarily, you're too weak to make concessions, so why negotiate?" a politician said. "And if you're and the rumble of mortar and artillery exchanges winning, you shouldn't make concessions at all, so continued Civilians — the usual victims — could be

> Moreover, three-quarters of the country is occupied by Syrian or Israeli troops. Christian leaders such as have reduced the level of fighting somewhat. Some former President Camille Chamoun have been saying political leaders feared that Syria might use the continformer President Camille Chamoun have been saying political leaders feared that Syria might use the contin-they will not accept revisions of the political rules until used fighting as an excuse to move its troops into the loreign troops have left Lebanon. That might be a capital. But most authorities thought Syria was conbargaining ploy, but to some people in Beirut it sounded like a way of saying "never."
>
> There was even doubt about the fate of the Soviet-

backed Syria with which Mr. Gemayel made his deal. Reports from Damascus pointed to serious political divisions in the regime and a potential power struggle to succeed Mr. Assad.

Syria is seeking the formation of a Lebanese "gov-erament of national unity" that would include a proerament of national unity" that would include a pro-Syrian prime minister. But it is not clear what else Syria wants, most notably whether it will demand added, "is wrong."

"Anyone who expects the United States to be able to do much about this in the foreseeable future," he

Political byroads can be notoriously difficult to their military victories, the Shiite leaders are demand- changes in the U.S.-trained Lebanese Army. The issue For its part, Israel has warned that it is not ready to regotiate a new, narrower security agreement with Lebanon. There are also mixed signals as to Israel's intentions to southern Lebanon, where its troops face

hit-and-run attacks by Moslem gnerrilla groups.

On the streets of Beirut last week, shooting, sniping, comforted only by the fact that officials, by sheer repetition of the incantation "cease-fire," seemed to tent, for the time being at least, with what it had

already gained.

"The basic facts of life," said a Christian leader noted for dispassionate analysis, "are that the sectarian militias are back in control; the central government is nearly powerless; no one knows what's going to happen next in Syria; and the Israelis don't seem to be sure of what they should do."

# WORLD BRIEFS

# Mubarak Says He'll Stand By Treaty

WASHINGTON (WP) - President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt said Sunday that his country would not abrogate the Camp David peace accords in order to rejoin the Arab League despite Israeli violations of the

treaty "every single day."

"We respect our commitments, and we never change under any circumstances," Mr. Mubarak said in a television interview from Cain. "If this is a way to join the Arab League, to cancel our agreement, f tell

you frankly I'm not eager to join." Mr. Mubarak cited Israeli "annexation" of the Golan Heights and Fast Jerusalem, as well as "freezing the negotiations" on the Palestinian autonomy talks as violations of the treaty. He said he would not return Egypt's ambassador to Israel, recalled after the 1982 massacre of Palestinians in Beirut refugee camps, until Israeli troops were withdrawn from Lebanon and the Israelis "move on the Palestinian problem."

# Strike Call Said to Split U.K. Miners LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's 180,000 coal miners appeared to be

split Sunday over trade union calls for an all-out strike against pit closures, and support seemed to be emerging for a national ballot of members to decide the issue.

The leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers has resisted pressure for such a ballot, after failing twice in previous years to win the necessary 55-percent support for their strike recommendations. Their present call for a national strike came after the state-run National Cost Board announced plans for a gradual shutdown of 20 pits which will

Strikes have been called in Yorkshire, northern England, and in Scotland, and union officials there expressed hope that those actions would increase support for strikes in other areas. Strikes have also been called to Durham, northeastern England, and in Kent, southeastern England, but miners at other coalfields are holding local votes or meetings to decide their action. meetings to decide their action.

#### Bombs Explode on French Jet in Chad

NDJAMENA, Chad (Combined Dispatches) — Two bombs exploded Saturday in the baggage compartment of a French passenger jet with 100 persons aboard during a stopover at Ndjamena airport, officials said.

persons aboard during a stopover at Nejamena airport, officials said
Twenty-five people were hurt.

The explosives had been planted in the baggage compartment of a DCg of the French airline UTA en route from Brazzaville, Congo, to Paris, a
UTA spokesman said. UTA officials said the 36 passengers boarding in
Ndjamena had not yet checked in their baggage when the bombs wenge,
off. The explosives were apparently planted to the baggage hold during;
previous stopovers in Brazzaville or Bangui, Central African Republic
In Paris, an anonymous telephone caller told Reuters that the Idrig.
Miskine Group, a previously unheard of group, wanted to "give a lesson"
to what he called the dictatorship of President Hissene Habre of Chad.

He said the group was pared after former Foreign Minister Idrig. He said the group was named after former Foreign Minister Idia.

Miskine, who died to January. The caller accused Mr. Habre of murder. ing Mr. Miskrine.

#### 20 Hurt in Londonderry Disturbance

BELFAST (UPI) — Roman Catholic youths threw more than 104 gasoline bombs at police to Londonderry late Saturday and early Sunday following a Protestant rally to the town, police said. In all, 20 person were burt in weekend disturbances to the city.

Police fired plastic bullets to disperse the youths, and several people, were arrested. The trouble followed a parade by about 2,000 military.

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Protestants led by the Rev. Ian Paisley. They were protesting a propose by the city council, which is dominated by Catholics, to make official lir atholic practice of referring to the city as Derry.

A month ago. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger told con-gressional committees that 700 to 800 U.S. military personnel had stayed behind to Honduras after a Catholic gunmen battled briefly with police when about 15 shots werfired from an apartment block overlooking the parade route. Reporter said the gummen lined children up at the apartment windows to prevenpolice from returning the gunfire. In a separate incident Saturday, the
women were injured in a bomb blast that damaged 35 bouses.

#### France Proposes Cuts for EC Farmers

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The French minister of agriculture propose Sunday a 1-percent price cul for several major farm products this year is an attempt to imblock talks on agricultural reform in the European Community, diplomats said. The farm negotiations are crucial to the

success of the bloc's summit meeting next week to Brussels.

Michel Rocard, the French minister, chairing a meeting of bloc fam ministers, told his nine colleagues that the 1-percent cut should apply a cereals, sugar, wine, olive oil, pork, beef and mutton, but not milk. The group's Executive Commission, which is responsible for the day-to-der running of the farm subsidies program, bad earlier proposed a freeze

small price rise for these products.

Diplomats said the aim of the new proposal was to free funds a finance reforms to other areas. But they noted that the package presents by Mr. Rocard would still add at least \$190 million to 1984 fan

Greenland Drops Membership in EC

COPENHAGEN (UPI) — Greenland's parliament has voted 242 v
drop its membership to the European Community in favor of an association relationship with the EC.

The Landsting approved on Saturday a five-year fishing agreement with the community and a proposed association agreement.

Greenland, which became an autonomous province of Denmark in 1978 is the first area to leave the community since the FC was established.

1978, is the first area to leave the community since the EC was established in 1957. In a 1982 referendum, a majority of Greenlanders voted to lem-

the EC at the earliest opportunity.

#### Assad Appoints 3, Forms New Cabinet

DAMASCUS (AP) - President Hafez al-Assad issued decrees Sunday appointing three vice presidents and forming a new Syrian cabinet.

An official statement said Mr. Assad had appointed former Form Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam as first vice president for political and foreign affairs, Mr. Assac's brother Rifact as second vice president in Mohammed Zuhair Masharqa, the regional undersecretary of Mr. Assac's ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party, as third vice president.

Abdel Raouf al-Kasm, who headed the government that resigned in Mr. Assach will be reserved to the reserved

week, will again serve as prime minister, the statement said Minister General Mustafa Tlas remains defense minister, and Farouk al-Change former state minister for foreign affairs, will be foreign minister.

#### 11.000 Tibetans Demonstrate in India

NEW DELHI (AP) — More than 11,000 Tibetan exiles have protests here and in southern India against Chinese Communist rule of the homeland. They set fire to piles of Chinese goods and demands independence for Tibet.

More than 8,000 Tibetans protested in Karnataka state in souther India, the United News of India reported. About 3,000 Tibetans and part in a peaceful rally in central New Delhi. The protests Saturds marked the 25th anniversary of the Tibetan uprising against Chinese till. The 1959 rebellion was crushed by Chinese troops, and 100,000 Tibetan (left the country).

The exiles' spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, pledged "greater detamination and dedication" to their cause, in a statement released here. He is not attend the rallies. Tibetans delivered notes to representatives of Pini-Minister Indira Gandhi and of the United Nations secretary goard Javier Perez de Cuellar, asking them to denounce Chinese rule in Tibe

#### For the Record

A U.S. District Court judge ruled Friday that President Ronald Resp. had the constitutional anthority to use a pocket veto between sessions of Congress. On Nov. 30, after Congress adjourned for 1983, Mr. Resp. failed to sign and thus killed a bill that linked military aid to El Salvado

to progress in protecting human rights there. (NYT)

Richard Russo, 29. an Amtrak train engineer, the last of six person
shot in ambushes in and around New York's Pennsylvania Station and
last April, died of his wounds Saturday in New York, police and human
officials reported. He was shot Feb. 21. (NYT)

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officials reported. He was shot Feb. 21. (NYT)
The first game to a chess match between Gary Kasparov and Visitalian Syslov of the Soviet Union to determine a challenger to the work Syslov, champion, Anatoli Karpov, ended in a draw after the 33d move Samuel and the state of the

in Vilnuis, Lithuania. (AP)

The Chinese vice foreign minister, Qian Qichen, arrived to Moson of Sunday for a fourth round of talks on normalizing relations with its Soviet Union, Soviet radio reported. (AP)

President Gasfar Nimeiri of Sudan denied reports that Sudan requested weapons from the United States to fight a growing rebellion; southern States to fight a growing rebellion; southern States Onan, the official news agency SUNA said Saturday. President Omar el-Tayeb said last Monday that the United States is agreed to said for military to the state of the said for military that the United States is the said for military to the said for t agreed to airlift military supplies to Sudan within a few days, but the State Department said no decision had been made. (AP)

Ronald Webster, whose rebellion 17 years ago prompted a Build invasion of the tiny Caribbean island of Anguilla, was voted out at the colony's chief minister on Saturday following early elections. The Anguilla National Alliance of Emile Gumbs won 30 percent of the vote, to percent for the Anguilla People's Party of Mr. Webster. (Retters)

Gemayel has lost the chance for such an accord. After

Congressmen Try to Bar U.K. Blasts U.S. Arms Sale to Arabs Are Linked To Libyans tion has to be adopted to block a

LONDON - Twenty-four peo-

Senators Robert W. Kasten, Republican of Wisconsin, and Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, ple were hurt Saturday, three of them seriously, in the explosion of a bomb at a London nightclub that the ranking members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on police said may have been one of five planted by Libyan terrorists. Foreign Operations, have drafted legislation that would make the administration secure approval from Congress for such a sale. They have A short time before, another explosion went off outside a shop in

> Arab newspapers. No injuries were Three other bombs were found before they went off. One was at another Bayswater magazine shop and two were at a similar shop in

the Bayswater district that sells

[In Manchester, bombs exploded Sunday under a Libyan-owned car and outside a Libyan family's basement apartment, injuring three per-sons. The Associated Press report-

Oregan, Rudy Boschwitz, Republi-can of Minnesota, Dennis DeCon-cini, Democrat of Arizona, Clai-[Britain asked Libya to spell out its attitude on the attacks, Reuters reported. The Foreign Office called borne Pell, Democrat of Rhode Island, and Alan J. Dixon, Demoin two Libyan representatives and expected Israeli opposition. With crat of Illinois, are seeking other warned them against any repetition senatorial endorsements for a letter of killings of Libyan exiles such as calling on Mr. Reagan to "reverse your decision to sell Stinger mis-siles to Jordan and Saudi Arabia." occurred to Britain in 1980. The official Libyan news agency JANA les to Jordan and Saudi Arabia. later denied government involve-The letter says the sale should be ment and told British officials to stopped because neither country stop pointing "accusing fingers," has agreed to peace talks with Isra-the AP reported. stopped because neither country

The bombiogs came 10 days after Scotland Yard and the Foreign into the hands of our enemies, in- Office had warned of tensions between supporters of Libya's ruler, Colonel Mosmer Qadhafi, and ex-

On March 2, Scotland Yard fairs Committee, the leading registered pro-Israeli lobby in Congress. shops and other potential targets. Anti-Qadhafi groups have alleged that the campaign is being controlled from Libya.

houses of Congress voted against other advanced technology to Jorthem. But the court ruled out such dan, "which continues to declare congressional vetoes. Now, legislatiself in a state of war with Israel."

In a news conference, William Hucklesby, head of Scotland Yard's ano-terrorist squad, said Yard's ano-terrorist squad, said police hoped to find and question three Libyans who left L'Auberge, a basement club in the Mayfair district near Berkeley Square, shortly before Saturday's second bomb exploded there. Police said there were about 120 patrons in the

> bombs as "professionally made" with timers and two pounds of ex-plosives. Most of those hurn had minor cuts or bruises and were quickly released from a hospital.

Defense officials said the num- ment, trainers, medical teams, ber of U.S. military personnel to planners preparing for the next big Honduras had gone up to 1,700, the exercise and radar operators Lebanon's Leaders Gather For Talks to End Civil Strife

The drills also permit the Reagan exercises or a special reconnais-

administration to deploy forces sance team. It includes specialists

on alert without warning to test in the past month.

(Continued from Page 1) group said that the opposition lead-

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their ability to respond to a crisis.

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ture from Beirut that no ioin tion had been reached.

"We reached only a rapprochesaid. "We did not reach a common stand."

The Shiite leader declined to disthe resignation of Mr. Gemayel.

#### Scotland Yard described the cuss the nature of the disagreements within the Lebanese opposition. But Mr. Jumblat, the Druze leader, is said to be displeased that Syria has decided not to press for

## **Nkomo Ties Government** To Atrocities in the South

(Continued from Page 1) the area in order to deny food to the dissidents but have rejected al-

local population.

But Home Affairs Minister Simbi Mubako, in a tacit acknowledgment of the problem, andistribution of food to the area.

nounced new measures last week that he said would ensure equitable Mr. Nkomo and other leaders of his opposition Zimbabwe African

Peoples's Union are convinced that the government is using the dissi-dents as an excuse to further weaken support for his party and hasten legations that they are starving the movement toward a one-party state under Mr. Mugabe's ruling Zimba-bwe African National Union.

Mr. Nkomo's speech followed charges in Bulawayo that authorities had killed more than two dozen civilians and shut off food to almost the entire population of southern Matabeleland. The accusations were issued by church off. sations were issued by church offi-cials and persons who said they had

seen some of the killings.

"If we all bought ZANU cards, perhaps this would stop," said fat, the PLO chairman, and Mr. Capson Ndlovu, a ZAPU worker who said he had been beaten and Although relations between Da-

tortured by soldiers.
On Feb. 5, two days after the curfew was imposed, soldiers came to the village of Machopo, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of Bula-wayo. according to Douglas Mhlanga a livestock berder. He said the soldiers, who spoke Shona, the language of Mr. Mu-gabe's dominant Shona ethnic

group, chose six men at random, including his 24-year-old brother. Oliver, and executed them. Mr. Ndlovu, a worker at the ZAPU office in Bulawayo, said men who identified themselves as government officers came Jan. 22 to his bouse in Bezha, 20 miles

Bernard Moyo, the ZAPU organizing secretary for the district, died from similar wounds inflicted by intelligence officers, according to Mr. Ndlova.

south of Bulawayo, beat him, burned him and stabbed him with

Officials of the ZAPU office in day in the same area by soldiers. this month.

tension. Lebanese officials worry that an Israeli pullback may touch off fighting, thus breaking up the In Damascus, the Soviet Union's

first deputy foreign minister, Gaiand gave him a message from the Soviet leadership, an authoritative Syrian source said. The contents of the message were not disclosed. The Associated Press reported.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Khad-dam, the foreign minister, met with Mr. Aliyev and the Soviet delegation. The Soviet delegation is ex-pected to leave the Syrian capital on Monday, after a three-day visit.

The Palestine Liberation Organization was believed to figure in the Soviet-Syrian talks. Syrian support for dissidents within the PLO has made Moscow uncomfortable because it has pitted two Soviet allies against each other - Yasser Ara-

Although relations between Damascus and Moscow have frequently been strained. Syria is the Soviet Union's main ally in the Middle East and a major recipient of foreign aid. About 5,000 Soviet advisers are assigned to Syrian forces and to help operate surface-to-air missile installations.

(Reuters, NYT, AP)

■ Beirut Fighting Continues Police in Beirut said 20 persons were killed and 85 wounded in the 24 hours ending Sunday morning as clashes involving machine-gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades persisted along the Green Line dividing East and West Beirut. However, we have the beauty artillers have the beauty artillers and the control of the beauty artillers are the beauty artillers. ever, the heavy artillery battles that began Saturday tapered off Sun-day. The Associated Press report-

#### Zanzibar Candidate Named United Press International

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania Bulawayo say 13 civilians were - The governing Revolutionary comfortably closer, the refugees killed by soldiers in February, to- Party of Tanzania has nominated streaming into the country far more cluding the six killed at Machopo.

The local office of the Catholic didate for the presidency of the Justice and Peace Commission in semi-autonomous island of Zanzi-Bulawayo has received an account bar, Radio Tanzania said Sunday, wash their hands of the calamity that 13 others were killed the same The election is scheduled for later that they had belped to bring



full complement authorized there, in the past month. watching for aircraft carrying arms from Nicaragua to leftist guerrillas

in El Salvador.

Firemen stand in front of the London club where 24 people were hurt in a bombing.

U.S. Activity in Latin America Grows

That does not include troops in

to maintain weapons and equip-

cise in Honduras, beginning in one people."
Mr. Berri, who represents Leba-June, have not been disclosed yet. Meanwhile, the undersocretary non's largest religious group, said he also feared that Israel might of defense for policy, Fred C. Ikle, assailed members of Congress for attempt to ruin the talks with a opposing the Reagan administration's program in Central America, particularly those who have voted partial withdrawal from southern Lehanon, amid Christian-Shiite against military assistance to El Salvador

Mr. Ikle, who has become a leading spokesman on Central American policy, asserted that "those who profess the most concern dar A. Aliyev, met with the Syrian plout human rights abuses in Cen-president, Hafez al-Assad, Sunday tral America act as if they did not care whether democracy has a fu-"They seek to deny sufficient

military assistance to permit those who wish to build democracy to overcome their totalitarian encmies," he said. The administration has asked for \$93 million in emergency military aid because the Salvadoran Army, officials said, is about to run out of ammunition

and critical supplies.

Mr. Ikle also said the administra tion "wants to provide training for police forces, both to instill respect for human rights and to improve the will and the capability to appre-hend those participating in death

But be noted, in an address to the Association of National Junior Leagues, that such training had been prohibited by Congress during the war in Vietnam.

Mr. Ikle asserted that "prohibit-

ing such training while professing concern about death squads is a bit like prohibiting the training of teachers while complaining about illiteracy.

He then recalled that Congress had ended military assistance to Vietnam and Cambodia in 1975, saying: "Remember, thereafter, the repression in South Vietnam, the concentration camps, the boat peo-ple, the genocide in Cambodia." Mr. ikle contended that Con-

gress would be unable to escape responsibility if Central America fell under communist domination. "Wben the borrible truth emerged about the bloodbath in Cambodia," he asserted, "many of the solons in Washington, like Pon-

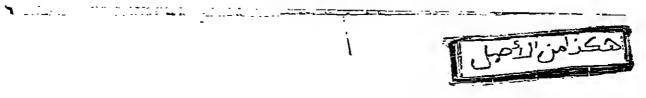
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wash their hands of it." "In Central America," be maintained. "the misery would be un-









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SEOUL - South Korea has again rejected a North Korean proposal for tripartite talks with the United States and renewed a call for direct dialogue between the two

Prime Minister Chin Ice Jong on Saturday called the North's proposai a deception aimed at coverand spent fertotiens, a teleterece to the October bomb attack in Rangoon, Burms, in which 17 South Koreans, including four visting cabinet ministers, were killed.

**AMERICAN TOPICS** Grape Growers Get mission. "I think the first one was we had a bad machine," he No Aid on Imports said. "But it was the only belicopter at the time that could The U.S. wine industry has suffered another setback in its effort to stem the flow of inex-

pensive French and Italian ta-

American grape growers had filed a petition maintaining that

they had been unfairly injured

by subsidized European im-

ports, which have captured a

third of the market for wines

priced under \$6 a bottle, But

the plea was rejected last week

by the U.S. International Trade

Commission, which said there

was no "reasonable indication"

of harm to the industry.

Last month, the Cabinet

Council on Commerce and

Trade rejected the industry's

appeal for legislation to force

Europe to open its markets to

American wines or face import

barriers. The Reagan adminis-

tration opposes such a move,

fearing it would incite retalia-

tion against U.S. farm prod-

Maureen Reagan has re-ceived a vote of confidence

from her father, President Ron-

ald Reagan, after a conservative

leader portrayed her as a trai-tor. Miss Reagan has been

working to line up women's support for her father although

she differs strongly with him on

Maureen Reagan

the Equal Rights Amendment

and some other ferninist issues.

Terry Dolan, head of the Na-

tional Conservative Political

Action Committee, won ap-

plause from fellow conserva-

tives when he suggested that

"we muzzle Maureen Reagan"

and added: "Maureen Reagan.

is the type of person who in the

middle of a war would go out

and shoot our wounded." Larry M. Speakes, the White House

deputy press secretary, said that

the president. White House of-

ficials and campaign aides "are completely satisfied" with Miss

Among last week's visitors to

the historic homes of Natchez

Mississippi; were five members

of the Scottish nobility. Eager

to learn how to keep the curpets

clean while attracting more

paying visitors were the Duke of Atholi, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Earl of Hopetoun, Lord Strathmerer and Lady Strati-

more, who open their own man-

sions and castles to the public.

Charles Beckwith, who led the April 1980 effort to rescue

53 American hostages in Iran,

says "there were probably two

reasons for the failure" of the

Reagan's work.

Notes on People

ble wines into the country.

travel the distance that we needed to go. And I think the second reason was that we didn't have the right cut of cloth in pilots to fly these machines. We wanted people who would take a great deal of risk, who were not worried about their careers, who were daredevil pi-

#### **Astronauts Practice** To Shoot at Stars

The 14 American astronauts scheduled to fly the next three space shortle flights are being trained to help film the first feature-length movie shot on location in space.

The crews will have 20,000 feet (about 6, 100 meters) of film and a story board outlining each flight's "targets of oppor-

For flight 41-C in April, for example, the story board lists two prime scenes: the first re-trieval and repair of a satellite, and the deployment of a Long Duration Exposure Facility, the largest object yet launched from the shuttle. On flight 41-E the astronants will be able to shoot a 100-foot-high solar array experiment and Judith Resnick's experiences as the second American woman in space. Flight 41-G will feature a space walk by Kathy Sullivan, the first female astronaut to walk in

#### Ambulance Delay Brings Lawsuit

Larry Boff, who had trouble setting an ambulance for his dying stepmother, has sued the city of Dallas for \$300,000 in damages. City-recorded tapes of his calls for help show a nurse-dispatcher, Billie Myrick, persisting in asking to speak to Lillian Boff, although Mr. Boff and his roommate told the nurse that the 60-year-old woman was incoherent, having trouble breathing, and could not talk. An ambulance was sent after the men, in a second call, told Miss Myrick the woman had just died. Mrs. Boff was later pronounced dead of heart

The Dallas Fire Department, which operates the ambulance service, initially described the incident as isolated. Later, department officials confirmed that Miss Myrick was criticized for refusing to dispatch an ambulance in a similar case, a month earlier.

#### Many Refugees Stay On West Coast

The West Coast states have at least one thing in common: They are magnets for Southeast Asian refugees. California and Washington are among the top three states in refugee population (Texas is the other), and Oregon is also a popular home for the displaced people.

Many of the immigrants rely on public assistance, and this has angered local taxpayers. In California, officials estimate that more than 100,000 Southeast Asian refugoes who speak no English and have no marketable job skills appear to be locked into the state welfare



Three FBI agents, in dark outfits, disarm a man pretending to hold a woman bostage.

# FBI Showcases Hostage Rescue Unit For Olympics, Political Conventions

By Evan Maxwell and Ronald J. Ostrow

Las Angeles Times Service QUANTICO, Virginia — The FBI has showeased its capability to rescue hostages with minimum loss of life in a dramatic demonstration intended to frighten terrorists away from the Los Angeles Olympic Games and from the national political conventions this summer.

In one demonstration conducted in complete darkness, members of the agency's 50-person Hostage Rescue Team showed off their "surgical shooting" ability, fixing a dozen rounds of ammunition into two target figures placed less than a yard from a team leader, Danney O. Coulson, and from the assistant director of the FBI, Oliver B. Re-

In another demonstration on the snow-covered fields of the FBI National Academy here, the team used specially formulated explo-sives to blow holes in walls. It also showed how it can provide emergency medical assistance to hostages, terrorists and team members.

William H. Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said the team's main goal is to "save as many lives as possible." The team is considered to be a civilian counterpart of the U.S. military's Delta Blue Light Team, the elite unit that organized the unsuccessful attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran in April 1980.

It is also similar to counterterrorist units in other Western countries and has trained with the British Special Air Services and West Germany's GSG-9 team.

Mr. Webster said that the FBI team, which became operational in September, was created because a gap existed between the SWAT teams of states, localities and the FBI, and military units such as the Delta Team. SWAT stands for Special Weapons and Tactics.

Mr. Webster said that elements of the team will be deployed at the Louisiana World Exposition in New Orleans, a six-month event that begins May 12, and at the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco and the Republican National Convention in Dallas

The entire team is expected to be deployed in Los Angeles for the Olympics, which begin July 28. Experts on terrorism consider the Olympics a prime stage for some sort of terrorist attack. The two-hour demonstration

prominent "hostage" being held in a labyrinthine building known as a shooting house.

The storming of the bank began when eight rescue team members rappelled into hiding places around the building. Camouflaged smipers, using rifles custom-made for each of them, "killed" two dummies representing terrorists. At the same time, the eight-man unit captured a man who was about to execute a mock hostage.

The team used explosive charges to hlow holes in doors without injuring the occupants of adjacent rooms. A simulated gunlight with the "terrorists" ensued

The team's equipment included night-vision goggles, sophisticated H&K 9mm submachine guns made in West Germany, and other gear designed by counterterrorism units West Germany, France, the Netherlands and Britain.

Mr. Coulson, the team leader, negotiations and other approaches have been exhausted.

He said that the team's 49 men FBI agents who train for their res- Angeles Police Department. The cue team duties half-time and oth- contents of the memorandum have erwise are general investigators at not been released.

Friday included the storming of a the agency's Washington field of-mock bank occupied by rifle-bearing "terrorists," and the rescue of a an of the agency.

The woman is one of five staff members on the team and will not be used on a hostage rescue mission because of "physical require-ments," Mr. Coulson said.

All team members have been subjected to a rigorous selection and training process that stresses maturity, physical strength, agility and flexibility, he added.

The decision to display the team's capabilities was a difficult one, FBI officials said. They were concerned about disclosing factics that might aid terrorists and about "triggering some unbalanced individual out there into trying to take us on." But the demonstration was finally approved because both FBI and other law enforcement officials

Behind the display of sophisticated weaponry and choreographed tactics remained a sensitive political question of said the team is under orders to use coordinating anti-terrorist efforts violent tactics only after hostage at the Los Angeles Games. Mr. Revell declined comment when asked about a two-page memorandum that outlines areas of cooperaand one woman are experienced tion between the FBI and the Los

serve as a deterrent.

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico calling on the people of Ciudad When the weather dries up here, so Juarez to protect the Spanish landoes business for Aniscto and his guage and are supparently paid guage and are apparently paid greater attention. Yonke is big business bere. Automobiles and scrap metal of

friends, a group of men for whom wet means work. Aniseto, a short, powerful 38year-old with a mustache and a big smile, makes his money by taking be stripped for parts or resold to Mexicans piggyback across the Rio the metal formeries in Chihuahua. Bravo from here to El Paso, Texas.

When the weather is wet and the river is tricky, he and his fellow 'coyotes" can make about \$47 in a three-hour workday, exceptional pay hy Juarez standards. By comparison, a worker in one of Ciudad Juarez's assembly plants earns \$28 for a 45-hour week.

But this time of year the Rio Bravo, known on the U.S. side of the border as the Rio Grande, dwindles to the force of a lazy, muddy country creek. Just about anybody with a decent pair of jog-ging shoes, a good sense of balance and a sharp eye for "la Migra" the U.S. Border Patrol — can make it from Ciudad Juarez to El Paso without help in about two minutes by skipping across the rocks that jut from the water.

By Richard J. Meislin

New York Times Service

"When the water is up to here," Aniseto explained, pointing to his knees, "and there are holes, that's when you make money."

His face ht up in recognition and he called out to a tall, hefty woman wearing a red sweater, a scarf and running shoes. "Hola, señora! Are you going to cross?" A few mo-ments later, Aniseto was in the water with the woman on his back, and within a few minutes both were on U.S. soil.

There is little fear of the Border Patrol. When a patrol van approaches, whistles and shouts can be heard up and down the shoreline and the river traffic halts; as soon as the patrol passes, it begins again. The one van that came by during a recent 90-minute period drove right past two Mexicans clambering up the El Paso riverbank and went on its way. believed the show of force might

On days of heavy traffic - El Paso-bound on Mondays and Tuesdays and Ciudad Juarezbound on Fridays - about 300 Mexicans come to a point on the parched, rocky riverbank to avail hemselves of the coyotes' services.

"They pay what they can," said Javier, another coyote. "Some give you 50 pesos" — about 30 cents some give you \$10."

Along the airport road into Cindad Juarez are dozens of signs say-ing "Yonke," a newly coined word

When River Is High, They Carry Hundreds Across Illegally that is pronounced like the English word "junk." The signs are far more numerous than the billboards

'Coyotes' Prowl U.S.-Mexican Border

every description are piled high, to the metal foundries in Chihuahua. It was to one of these youke

yards that a Juanez resident not long ago sold a lead canister that turned out to contain pellets of radioactive cobalt-60. The pellets ended up scattered through the scrap, which was sold to a foundry. Radioactive metal products, from structural steel bars to table bases, have been turning up ever since. "People got pretty nervous when U.S. Army helicopters started fly-ing overhead," said a Ciudad Jua-

The main incentive for the illegal transit across the Rio Bravo, both for the covotes and the people they serve, is financial

"I only do this when I don't have work," said Javier, 35, who has held jobs as a construction worker and carpenter. "The people go over like this because they have to put food on the table, and they can make there in a day what they would make here in a week."

"Besides," he added with a grin, "it's faster."

Just how much faster can be grasped only by visiting the offices of the U.S. Immigration and Namralization Service at the bridge connecting Cindad Juarez and El Paso.

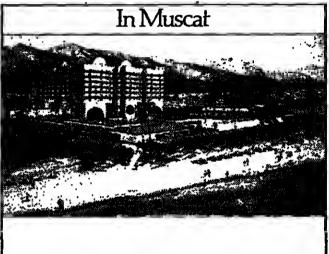
Americans are waved right through. But Mexicans who try to enter the country legally endure a level of bureaucrauc delay and rudeness that most U.S. citizens seldom experience. It comes as a shock even to the Mexicans, whose legendary bureaucratic inefficiency is at least tempered somewhat by politeness

On a recent morning, four lanes of traffic were closed and cars and trucks were backed up for more than an hour behind the El Paso checkpoint. In the offices of the immigration service, the plastic seats were filled with dozens of anxious Mexicans. They were waiting to be reviewed by the handful ing overhead," said a Ciudad Jua-rez resident. Things calmed down a bit when it turned out they were only trying to detect the source of that say. "Don't lean on the railing — be seated," "No smoking" and "Fill out your form like this.

One Mexican traveler, bearing a permanent U.S. visa in his passport, explained that he had a plane to catch in an hour and was told by an agent that "it won't be long. When the hour slid by and the flight was missed, the agent, reided of her statement, said coldly, "I never promised you any-

thing."

The problem, the agent explained later, is simple: "There are a lot of them and not enough of



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#### Grenadians File 580 Claims for Invasion Damages The Associated Press

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada — Grenadians have filed 580 claims seeking about \$100 million in damages for losses caused by the U.S. invasion less year, a government official said Friday. U.S. authorities have refused to

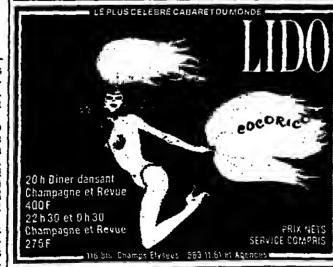
compensate Grenada for damage caused by the actual combat, which lasted only a few days after the Oct. 25 invasion that ousted a radical military junte and more than 700 Cubans. The Americans have said they would pay for noncombat

damages.
U.S. authorities have paid about \$40,000 in damage claims, according to Thelma Philips. Grenada's chief social and community devel-

She said the damage claims were for property damaged or destroyed during or after the invasion, including such miner damage as broken doors and windows of houses. The \$100-million figure for claims filled so far is based on insurance company surveys and other sources, she added.

#### South Korea Rejects North's Plan for Talks

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incident, in which nine fishermen

truck was set afire.

held talks with King Fahd; in Jor-

in a separate encounter, with

Palestine Liberation Organizacion.

nition as a positive development.

bia might react to such a move, he

described Israel as an expansionist

ing Spain, to try to give Israel what it wants in the belief that Israel

Mr. González said that he had a

plan to normalize relations with Israel, which he had discussed with

King Fahd earlier this year when

Reporters traveling with Mr.

Reuters dispatch, that the govern-

ment believed an irreversible pro-

cess was under way that would lead

to an exchange of ambassadors. But the Spanish government did not want to be rushed into a deci-

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He declined to give details.

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Mr. Mauroy, who is also mayor day's shooting contioued Saturday. of Lille, had arrived in Madrid Fri-

# Spain Apparently Inches Toward Ties With Israel

By John Darritori New York Times Service

MADRID - Spain is inching toward a decision on one of the most delicate foreign policy mat-ters it has faced in recent years: diplomatic recognition of Israel. Spain is the only country in

Western Europe that does not have direct diplomatic relations with Is-rael, a carry-over from the Franco years when Israel wanted nothing to do with a country ruled by a fascist government.

Since Franco's death in 1975, however, Israel has been actively seeking diplomatic recognition. At times Spain has appeared to be on the verge of granting it but then has held back to avoid jeopardizing what some Spaniards see as the country's special relationship with Arab countries.

The Socialist government that took office in November 1982 has taken several steps to strengthen ties with Israel, including the institution of regular flights by Iberia and El Al between Madrid and Tel

Prime Minister Felipe González has characterized the absence of formal ties as an anomaly and has hinted on several occasions that they will be established in the nottoo-distant future.

But he has consistently refused to set a date and has sometimes tied the issue to other questions, such as securing Israeb recognition of "the rights of Palestinians.

The issue of Spanish-Israeli rela-tions surfaced in the Spanish and

#### Guinea-Bissau Official Fired

The Associated Press Spain's ties to the Arab world LISBON — Prime Minister Vic- stem from 800 years of Moorish tor Saude Maria of Guinea-Bissau occupation that ended in the 15th bring him up to 10 years in prison.

was dismissed Saturday by Presicentury. The influence is clear in
Mr. Prieto and Javier Aldazabal was dismissed Saturday by Presi- century. The influence is clear in dent João Bernardo Vieira, the Por-tuguese news agency ANOP re-ported from the capital, Bissau. everything from the architecture of southern Spain to the Arab bor-rowings in the Spanish language.

In Madrid, demonstrators shouted day to attend meetings of the hostile slogans in front of the World Federation of Sister Cities. Pierre Mauroy of France says the French Embassy, and in the border He had lunch with Mr. González town of Irun, a French-registered on Saturday.

In a statement at the French Emvoked only "a passing storm" in relations. But the Spanish prime Saturday, a judge indicted the opninister, Felipe González, says the eraiors of the two boats on charges that he and Mr. González had "talked of the deplorable incident."

"We talked to each other frankly," he said. "But above all we talked about the means and procedures that would allow such painful incidents to be avoided in the

The incident occurred in a restricted zone more than 100 miles (160 kilometers) off the French coast. Two of the nine fishermen injured in the shooting were seriously hurt. One had his leg ampu-Arab press recently when Mr. Gon-

zález made a four-day tour of the Middle East. In Saudi Arabia he Mr. Mauroy said the shooting, which France has defended as in accord with international law, "is a dan he met with King Hussein and. passing\_storm between Spain and Yasser Arafat, the leader of the

But Mr. González, in a separate eyes of the French government. "Independently of the consider

more actively in the search for peace in the Middle East and to try ations about possible violations committed by the Spanish fisherto correct a trade imbalance by promoting exports to Saudi Arabia, men, which do have importance, the Spanish government reiterates major oil supplier to Spain. But the question of Israeli recognition seemed to dominate other once again that it cannot accept the use of force that can endanger peothemes, at least at a press conferple's lives or their physical integri ence after the talks with the Saudis. The Saudi foreign minister, Prince Mr. González said. Sand al-Faisal, made in clear that "It seems to us that the means

taken by the French Navy were his country would not view recogdisproportionate to the possible vi-Without saying how Saudi Araolations. The Spanish government will follow this matter until it is totally clarified," he added.

regional peace. He said: "In the light of this conduct, it would be demonstrators chanted anti-useless for other countries, including and waved banners that com-ETA, the Basque separatist group. On Friday, members of rightist

groups threw garbage, rocks and excrement at the building. In Irún, near the French border, protesters set fire to a truck with French registration plates. The driver was not injured. Fishermen

González were told, according to a also kept up their protests. In Lorient, the operators of the Spanish boats were indicted on charges of fishing in a forbidden zone and refusing an order to halt. Marino Solabarrita Prieto, 31, captain of the Valle de Atxondo, also was indicted on charges of trying to ram one of the French Navy craft, a charge that could

who object to any curtailment of benefits. In issuing its proposals, the council, headed by Otis R. Bowen, Rilbao, 46 commander of the Burgoa Mundi, were freed pending tri-al Thursday in a Lorient court. a former governor of Indiana, op-



Students kept an overnight vigil at the shrine of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa, Poland's most revered icon, to demand the right to display religious symbols in schools.

# Thousands of Polish Students Gather The purpose of the trip, Spanish officials said, was to involve Spain saw the incident only through the format of the Fernal Against Ban on Crucifixes

By John Kifner New York Times Service

WARSAW - Several thousand young people demanding the right display crucifixes in schools gathered over the weekend for prayers at Poland's most revered Roman Catholic icon, the Black Madonna of Czestochowa.

The protest Saturday was the fourth in as many days since agri-culture students of the Stanislaw was to meet with authorities to dis-

WASHINGTON — A federal

ing Medicare's eligibility age to 67,

taxing employer-paid bealth insur-

ance benefits and increasing the tax

on alcohol and tobacco to avert

The panel also recommended

The recommendations from the

, issued Friday, were sharply crit-

Advisory Council oo Social Securi-

icized by advocates for the elderly

Medicare's expected insolvency.

that beneficiaries pay a larger por-tion of hospital hills in exchange

for coverage of catastrophic illness-

es lasting longer than 60 days.

**Panel Proposes Raising** 

**Medicare Eligibility Age** 

advisory council has proposed rais- scheduled payroll tax increases as

cuss a government order requiring the removal of crucifixes from Mietnow, 40 miles (64 kilometers) southeast of the capital, began a strike and sit-in to protest the removal of crucifixes from their lec-

A Polish bishop called the sima-tion "the war on the cross." In the capital, meanwhile, the church's chief acting administrator.

posed using more general revenue from the Treasury and boosting

ways of keeping Medicare solvent,

the panel anticipate a deficit of

\$200 billion to \$300 billion in the

Medicare trust fund by 1995 unless

action is taken. Those estimates

also anticipate that Medicare's ont-

lays will exceed its income "before

A more recent forecast by the

Congressional Budget Office said

Medicare may still be solvent in

1989. But congressional leaders

still expect the program to run a deficit sometime early in the next

The council spent 15 months re-viewing Medicare's financing ar-

If the council's recommenda-

tions are adopted, the eligibility age

for basic Medicare benefits would

be raised gradually from 65 to 67 between 1985 and 1990. After that,

the age of eligibility would be in-

dexed to increases in life expectan-

advanced by the Reagan adminis-

taxed oo a portion of the employer-

paid health insurance they now re-

ceive tax-free. The limits would be \$70 a month for an individual and

\$175 a mooth for a family.

Canada Rejects

Ban on Seal Hunt

OTTAWA - The Canadian government has rejected a proposal from the Canadian Sealers' Associ-

ment han on killing seal pups, which bave not been bunted since

The scalers asked Thursday for a

government moratorium on the hunt for the pups of harp and hooded seals, hoping publicity

would get across the point that sealers no longer are clubbing 180,000 pups to death each year. Fisheries Minister Pierre De-

Bane said Friday that a moratori-

um was not needed because the

fishermen have already stopped killing pups and it would mean

giving in to people who are trying to mount international boycotts of

Canadian fish products because of

The council embraced an idea

the end of the 1980s."

The economic estimates used by

He already faces an unusual challenge to his authority by parishioners in the industrial Warsaw suburb of Ursus, who have protested his transfer of a priest, the Rev. Mieczyslaw Nowak, to a rural post. Mr. Nowak has publicly supported the banned trade union, Solidarity.

[Honger strikers resumed on Sunday a fast in favor of Mr. No-wak, United Press International reported. Parishioners in Ursus ac-cused Cardinal Glemp of yielding

[Four men and three women moved into the church sacristy and

On Wednesday, officials of the agricultural college, which is near Garwolin, ordered the indefinite closing of the school, where the students, backed by their parents, local priests and the region's bishop, had been protesting the ban on

A monastery spokesman said that about 25 groups of young pilgrims from around the country arrived during the day, swelling the crowd for Mass in the Chapel of the Black Madonna to about 3,000:

A 20-percent cutback in gasoline rations will go into effect April 1, limiting most motorists to 36 liters (9.36 gallons) of fuel a month, the Polish Press Agency said Saturday, according to United Press International. The authorities hlame a 700 percent rise in the number of private automobiles since 1970 for shortages, but fuel supplies from the Soviet Union have declined by

#### ation that there be a formal govern-2 Czechoslovaks Flee

the Interior Ministry announced Police and ministry officials re-fused to provide further details on either the two refugees or their es-cape on Saturday. They have asked for political asylum and will be sent to the Traiskirchen refugee camp

south of here.

school classrooms and hospitals. Neither the Communist anthorities nor the Catholic hierarchy had any comment on the talks. The dispute will be another

problem for the Polish primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, when he returns in several days from an extended trip to South America.

to government pressure when he transferred Mr. Nowak.

announced they were resuming a fast begun last month, UPI said.]

About 500 students from the

Garwolin region arrived in Czestochowa in the middle of the night and were admitted by monks into the Jasna Gora Monastery, where the icon of the Black Madonna, believed to bave miraculous powers to protect the nation, is kept.

Gasoline Rations Cut

one-third since 1975.

# To Austria in Biplane

VIENNA - Two Czechoslovak citizens have escaped across the Austrian border aboard a Sovietbuilt Antonov biplane. They flew below radar detection levels and landed at Vienna's main airport,

# Mandela Rejects Offer By South Africa to Leave Jail to Live in Homeland

By Allister Sparks JOHANNESBURG - Nelson

Mandela, the imprisoned black leader, has rejected an offer to release him into the "homeland" of Transkei and has said he will "not accept any offer of release by the South African government," his lawyer says.

The terms of the rejection mean

that Mr. Mandela will refuse anything less than an unconditional release, the lawyer, Ismail Ayob. aid Saturday. This virtually rules out the possi-bility that South Africa will free the

65-year-old leader of the proscribed African National Congress. Mr. Mandela has served 21 years of a life sentence for plotting the over-throw of white minority rule.

Mr. Ayob said Mr. Mandela re-

jects the government's policy of ap-portioning small blocks of territory as cominally independent home-lands for the country's black majority. Mr. Mandela would not stay in a bomeland under any circumstances, Mr. Ayob said, and if the

for his release by banishing him to a homeland like Transkei he would defy the order and leave.
"He would return to Johannes burg immediately," Mr. Ayob said. This point was made in response to speculation that the government might use such a formula if Mr.

government were to seek a formula

Mandela rejected its offer. The government is believed to want to release him to boost the image of reform that it is trying to project to the rest of the world. Observers agree, however, that an unconditional release is too much

for officials to contemplate.

Mr. Ayob added that Mr. Mandela had reaffirmed his allegiance to the African National Congress and his belief in the Freedom Charter, a declaration of human rights



Nelson Mandela

issued by a multiracial "Congress of the People" that the black na-tionalist group organized in 1955. The ANC was outlawed in 1960. The offer to release Mr. Mandels followed a request to the govern-ment by Transker's president, Kaser D. Matanzima. The request also applied to two

other prominent congress menbers, Walter Sisulu and Govern Mbeki, who are imprisoned with Mr. Mandela. According to friends of the Man-

dela family, South Africa's ceremonial president, Marais Viljoen to plied by saying the release could be arranged provided the men agreed to remain in Transkei. Mr. Matanzima then asked Mr.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, who lives under a restriction order in themmote village of Brandfort in O-ange Free State province, to convey the offer to her husband in Cape Town's Pollsmoor prison. Mrs. Mandela did so on Friday.

# South Africa Says It's Set To Confer With SWAPO

CAPE TOWN - South Africa said Sunday that it is willing to take part in a peace conference on South-West Africa attended by the South-West Africa People's Organization, with which it has been fighting for 17 years. Foreign Minister R.F. Botha, in

a statement, named the following groups as parties to such talks: the governments of South Africa and Angola: SWAPO: the Multi-Party -Conference, a political grouping in South-West Africa that does out include SWAPO; and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), o guerrilla movement fighting the Angolan

government. Mr. Botha said South Africa was willing to take part in the confercept the realization of peace."

"The time has come for the leaders of southern Africa to resolve their differences themselves," he

SWAPO and South African representatives last met at a conference in Geneva, at UN-sponsored talks aimed at securing a cease-fire in South-West Africa, which is also known as Namibia. Those talks ended in failure in January 1981. SWAPO guerrillas have been fighting for the past 17 years for independence in Namibia, which South Africa administers in defiance of United Nations resolutions calling for the territory's indepen-

Continued efforts to bring about a UN-sponsored independence settlement for Namibia bave foun-

Bombing in South Africa

United Press International JOHANNESBURG - A bombing at a gas depot Sunday set fire to tanks and thousands of gallons of fuel, police said. The outlawed Af-rican National Congress was sus-pected in the attack, which occurred in Ermelo, 120 miles (190 kilometers) east of Johannes No injuries were reported.

dered over South Africa's lines. Cuban troops leave Angola. Angola says the Cobang and City () Allo needed to defend the country against the UNITA gnerrillar

which have South African backing Mr. Botha's offer followed re ceot signs that South Africa is tak it ~ ing a more conciliatory attitude to- .. ward its black neighbors.

Last mooth it agreed to a crasp. withdrawal of South African troops from southern Angela. The troops are believed to have occu-pied the region since December pied the region since Leccania, 1981, although South Africa denier

#### Chinese Save 8 Giant Pandas

The Associated Press BELJING — Eight giant pen-das have been saved from starvation in a government-spotduring a bamboo famine in cercial report.

Dong Zhiyong, vice minister of forestry, said Friday, "We must not be too optimistic about the future of the giant panda, but neither must we lose. panda, but notified to a report by Hing Park Xinhua.

He was quoted as saying that nine pandas had been found dead from old age or discase but that rescue workers had taken eight to special refuges in Sichuan province since last Sep-

An estimated 1,000 giant pandas survive in remote ban boo forests in China, and about 300 to 400 are threatened by this winter's shortage of bath boo, their staple diet, according to the government. The bamboo plants are entering a rangillowering cycle, after which they die.

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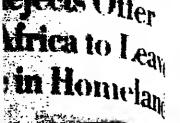
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For Infusion of Creativity in Design By Hebe Dorsey International Herald Tribune MILAN - Money, money, money. Milan is all about money. And the latest trend is the palazzo Milan has become a huge mon-

ey-making machine and designers have become multimillionaires, changing palazzi the way Americans change cars.

Giorgio Armani has left his 18thcentury, frescoed palazzo to his sales staff, while he and his studio

#### **MULAN FASHIONS**

have moved to a five-story building with underground rooms in lacquered gray that look like the tomb Also Pinto and Marinccia Man-

delli (she designs the Krizia line) have moved into what he calls "our temporary palazzo," 17th century and also frescoed, until their permanent one, across the street, is ready.

Giannia Versace also carries on business in splendor, although his quarters look more like the Roman Forum, complete with statuary. He has outgrown them and is moving into the Rizzoli publishing tycoon's

The fashion empires are becoming so complex that they belong to the financial pages, and the designers so busy making money that the creative juices seem to be drying up a bit these days. That is exactly the opposite situation as the one in Paris and in London, where cre-ativity is exploding and commercial structures are weak.

So Milanese entrepreneurs have gone back to an old formula, calling on Paris talent to inject some life into what Malcolm McLaren, a former partner in World's End boutique of London, once called "a big bland scene."

The latest to be brought in is Thierry Mugler, whose collection, Allure, will be first shown on a runway this season.

By Theodore Shabad

New York Times Service

tar nationalist who has spent most

of his adult life in Soviet prisons or

term of detention in Tashkent last

According to an account of the trial, published Feb. 17 in the Tash-

kent newspaper Pravda Vostoka.

Sevdiyar of Queens, whom the So-

vict paper identified as a former

39, was accused of having eng

made public.

NEW YORK - A Crimeau Ta-



Milan's Big-Bucks Story

And the Palazzo Game

Entrepreneurs Turning Elsewhere

big-business overtones. Gianfranco Ferre, for one, showed signs of strain in this mega-bucks route. A designer with distinct talent, he climbed to the top in four short years during which be built up a \$35-million caupire and opened 100 boutiques around the world. In June, he will launch a small collection of evening clothes. Sunday night, he threw a black-tie party for 400 for the launching of

His fast rise and diversification are a credit to his talent but also account for a certain slowing down in the collection he showed Sunday morning, opening the week of fash-ion collections,

is first perfume.

He is a master at chic, nonchalant clothes that look rich without trying. His best ideas were satin, quilted linings and trimmings on long, overpowering coats, and un-usual fabric mixtures, such as knits with satin strips and spede insets. The three-quarter coat was an important story, the best one being the satin quilted one with wide bea-

He showed both a strict, classic line, with long, masculine coats over flannel pants, and a more feminine one - bloused sweaters and chemises, many of them worn over

Other news included shearling. with the fur outside and the leather inside: three-quarter cashmere cardigans edged with squirrel, and oversize white, men's weskits worn with short skirts and tweed jackets. Flannel, often striped, was a favorite fabric and so were big blanket

The Missonis have invented a three-dimensional cashmire jac- were inspired by Georges Rouault, quard, which is said to be a revolu- the French painter.

Crimean Tatar Is Again Sentenced

hopes for the attainment of "com- restored.

The Soviet account of Mr. Dzhe-

objectives of his efforts. He has

charges of having collaborated with

the German occupation forces in

The Crimean Tatars were one of

All of these groups have since

**Because of Nationalist Activities** 

in anti-Soviet agitation and main- Peninsula on the Black Sea, from

taining links with Tatar nationalist which Stalin deported about

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ture of the latest sentence were not area in Central Asia in 1944 on

Mr. Dzhemilev had been in contact several non-Russian ethnic groups

with a New York resident, Mehmet uprooted from their homeland on

World War IL.

similar charges.

The Tashkent newspaper said Crimean Tatars and the Volga Ger-room.



Ferre's big blanket plaid coat over gray flamel pantsuit.

tion in the industry. It was devel-oped by Rosita Missoni and her son, Lucca, 25, who works on a computer. This comes as no surprise because the Missonis have elevated knitwear to a fine art and have been an inspiration for decades. They are now reaping the results of their work with a huge following, a new boutique on Madison Avenue in New York and a new factory near Milan.

The changes in Missoni this season include lots of full-blown artdeco roses - on jewels, handbags and stockings.

Asymetric suits were held with long, plastic pins; barrel coats had exaggerated but softly rounded shoulders, and every other garment was reversible. The colors - all the rusts on one side and all the roses, mauves and purples on the other -

The Soviet government exoner-

ated the Crimean Tatars in 1967

separate from other Tatars.

Mr. Dzhemilev's efforts received

At Mario Valentino's there was an abrupt change as the house went from Armani to Versace for its designing. The look, which used to be very pastel and suede, has suddenly become strong and macho, with aggressive leather treatment.

For Versace, leather is a natural, and he thinks nothing of pleating, draping and generally mistreating it. The result is unusually con-trolled with sexy notes — such as a red coatdress with décolletage to the waist. The masculine overcoat, which is turning up everywhere, was carried out in bright blue leath-

The best suit was the black leather one, with short cropped jacket and a long fuchsia sweater over a short skirt. But the full-length strapless black-leather dresses, buttoned in back with rhinestone buttons, was on the risque, where'sthe-whip? side.

miley's trial did not specify the but did not restore their prewar Crimean autonomous republic. original proprietor and the Uganbeen campaigning for the right of which was made part of the Ukdan government, Radio Uganda The Tatar, Mustafa Dzhemiley, the Crimean Tatars to return to raine in 1954. Most Tatar place has reported.

changed to Russian names, and the monitored here, said Saturday that peninsula is settled mainly by Russians and Ukrainians. The Crimean four companies, which are the first Tatars are no longer officially recto be approved under Uganda's 1982 Expropriated Properties Act, were signed by President Milton Obote and handed over to Mahenognized as a distinct ethnic group wide publicity abroad in April 1976 dra Mehta, head of one of the bigwhen Andrei D. Sakharov, the

physicist and rights advocate, and his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, trav-Mr. Amin, who came to power in eled to Omsk in Siberia to Mr. a 1971 coup and was overthrown Dzhemilev's fourth trial. The Sakwriter for a pro-Nazi Tatar news- been absolved of any mass collabo- harovs became involved in a scuffle 1979, expelled virtually all of the paper called Azad Krym, or Free ration with the German occupation with policemen who sought to rearmy, and most of them, except the move them from the Omsk court. Asians in 1972 and declared their

## Uganda Starts Joint Ventures With Asians Mr. Dzhemilev had sent a telegram mans, have been permitted to reto Mr. Sevdiyar congratulating him turn to their bornelands, where on his 70th birthday and voicing their autonomous areas have been

NAIROBI - Four Asian-owned companies seized by Idi Amin's regime when he expelled most Asian residents in 1972 have become joint ventures with shares held by the

the certificates or charters for the gest Asian industrial families be-fore being expelled.

after an invasion by Tanzania in east African country's 70,000 property "Africanized."

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued From Page 6) at best unsuccessful approach to arms control and reducing interna-tional tension, Senator Hart pro-poses STOP — strategic talks on prevention of nuclear war - designed to develop communication links, accident-avoidance plans and confidence-building measures thet for once would aim at the roots rather than at the mathematics of the nuclear problem.

A little more detailed reporting on the specific ideas being floated by the candidates would, I think, go a long way in helping the voters decide who would make the best president in 1984.

JOEL FREID. Tours, France.

Regarding the column "The Party Loses Control of Its Selection Pro-cess" [March 6] by David S. Broder: Hart's supporters in the past tense. The "baby boomers," including those who once wore long hair, might be able to turn the tables yet on the entrenched apparatchiks of

the Democratic Party. Dynamism is a state of mind, dependent on an active and creative exterior environment. Subjurow-minded conceptions catering tack the abbey demanded its deto special interets, and many minds turn to a state of shiggishness. The inner cirices of the Democratic Parly are not dynamic enough.

If the upper party echelons regain control of this process of selection, voters — those who decide that it is worth voting - will again be faced with selecting "the lesser of the two evils." Instead, let the popular candidate present himself as the alternative in November. CHARLES F. de TRENCK Jr.

Discovering Mexico Regarding "U.S. General Calls Mexican Society "Most Corrupt" in Central America" (Feb. 29): After the failings of American ricligence operations in Lebanon

Grenada and elsewhere, it is heart- struction: "Montecassino is a modening to learn that "some intelligence officials have noted Mexico's proximity to the United States" W.M. JOHNSTON. Glasgow.

#### Abbey Between Armies

Regarding the report "'Pax' and Forgiveness Prevail at Montecassino" (March 2) by Henry Kamm:

The Allied bombing of the abbey is a story wholly distorted by Herbert Bloch's pamphlet, which is on sale within the abbey precincts. He blames the Allied generals who ordered the bombing. He forgets the man - Benito Mussolini - who with his fellow Fascists brought a prosperous and potentially neutral country into a disastrous war.

It is an unfortunate fact which Mr. Broder should not be so Mr. Bloch must by now realize swift to describe the efforts of Gary although he has made no effort to correct his words — that whether it be an automobile or an abbey which has the misfortune to be situated between two opposing armies, it is likely to become a wreck within a short space of time. Furthermore, the prime duty of generals is to

protect their troops. The divisional commander of the gate it by the application of nar- 4th Indian Division ordered to at- ny upon those fighting for a just

ern fortress and must be dealt with by modern methods." German oc- victory? I have a personal interest cupation or not of the abbey itself as I was at Cassino at the time. was immaterial: a technical distinction between a strongly fortified mountain position and the building which crowned its summit was not a difference appreciated by those troops about to sacrifice their lives or limbs in assaulting it.

Field Marshal Harold Alexander, who ordered the abbey's destruction, wrote in his memoirs: "When soldiers are fighting for a just cause and are prepared to suf-fer death and mutilation in the process, bricks and mortar, no matter how venerable, cannot be allowed to weigh against human lives."
The German corps commander.

General von Senger, chose an obvious line of defense against the advancing Allied armies. Montecassino paid the price of bring part of that line of defense. It was, however, accorded the singular distinction of being well

to be bombed. If the warnings were ignored by certain individuals, they have only themselves to blame. Mr. Bloch must answer this question: In the light of his con-tinuing failure to amend his calum-

cause, does he regard the cause as

warned in advance that it was going

ferred an intact abbey and a Nazi PHILIP BRUTTON.

#### Down With Everything

I read with considerable amuse ment the letter "Down With Blon-die" from C. Stergides in Paris (IHT, Feb. 4) denouncing the comic strip as "sexist garbage." It would seem that those advocating feminism choose to be offended at the drop of a hat.

I myself could choose to be of-

fended by a hundred things every day, but I don't, in light of the fact that not everyone shares my convictions. Or perhaps I am to conclude that this person's beliefs are held so tenuously that a comic strip threatens to upset them.

What next? Is some pro-animal society going to complain that "Garfield" should present cats in a more favorable light? Is a geriatric association going to take offense at the fact that no elderly people ever appear in "Peanuts"? Will atheists want to do away with "Dennis the Menace" because he says prayers?

DOUGLAS CRIPE. Sedafia, Colorado.

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#### Soviet Paper British Study Group Says U.S. Allies **Prints Letter** Should Do More Outside Europe By Thatcher

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

MOSCOW - A Soviet newspa-LONDON - A nine-member British panel has suggested that Britain and other NATO nations per has published a letter from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher should do more to share U.S. miliof Britain, together with a rebuttal tary burdens outside northwest Euby the Soviet Union's first woman

Africa.

Komsomolskaya Pravda, the newspaper of the Communist Youth League, published the letter Saturday at the request of the British government.

Mrs. Thatcher sent the letter to the newspaper and to 30 Soviet citizens Feb. 29, giving them assurances that the Western alliance would never commit an act of war unless it was attacked first. She was responding to more than 34,000 postcards cut out of Komsomolscaya Pravda and sent to her.

Similar postcards were sent to President Ronald Reagan and Chancellor Helmus Kohl of West Germany. They urged a halt to the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion's deployment of U.S. intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe and a renouncing of first use of nuclear weapons. "We in Britain share your borror

of war," Mrs. Thatcher wrote. That is why our first priority is to avoid the possibility of it ever hap-

The Atlantic alliance "does not threaten you," she said. "It threatens no one. It is a purely defensive alliance. None of our weapons nuclear or conventional -will ever be used except in response to at-

Next to Mrs. Thatcher's letter, the newspaper printed a rebuttal, headlined "You don't vote for peace with cruise missiles," by Valentina Tereshkova, the cosmonant. Miss Tereshkova said Mrs. Thatcher was insincere in saying she was working for peace.

The panel, in a recent report issued here, said a situation had aris-en in which alliance nations were "more or less convinced that somebody, somehow, should be doing more to protect their interests" in the Gulf, the Indian Ocean and

The panel, known as the British Atlantic Committee and led by Lord Cameron, marshal of the Royal Air Force, included several military and political figures, now retired, who shaped British and NATO strategy in the past. Their report, "Diminishing the Nuclear Threat: NATO's Defense and New conventional forces were not ade-Technology," is the latest in a spate of proposals on both sides of the

Atlantic for the re-examination and revision of alliance strategy. The report noted that Britain had organized the 5th Airborne Brigade for operations outside Europe and suggested that the con-cept be further developed in consultation with the European allies. It suggested that such consultations could win the support of other NATO allies for the use of the

brigade or the Royal Navy and RAF in crises outside Europe. The panel said Britain must give its European allies "firmer assur-ance of reinforcement" by reserves should war occur on the Continent and must correct the fact that Britain is one of the few alliance members that has not provided for civil defense.

On another question, the panel said it had concluded that NATO's strategy of a flexible military response, which envisions a gradual

## **Newspaper Survey Finds Decrease** In Approval of Mitterrand, Mauroy

PARIS - President François

Mitterrand's approval rating fell to 32 percent at the end of February, and Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy's fell to 26 percent, according to a poll published Sunday. The poll, conducted by the

French Institute of Public Opinion for Le Journal du Dimanche, a newspaper, showed a slippage of two percentage points for each from a similar survey in January. The poll was carried out between Feb. 22 and Feb. 29 and involved 1.919 voting-age men and women.

The survey indicated that Si-mone Veil, the former president of the European Parliament, remained the most popular political opposition figure in France. Mrs. Veil, considered a leader of the progressive wing of the centrist Union for French Democracy, received approval of 50 percent, up from 49 percent a month ago.

Former Prime Minister Raymond Barre was second, with 45 percent, Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, and Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the former president, each received 42 percent

transition from conventional to nuclear forces if necessary, was no longer credible. The West, by investment in high-technology weapons, could form a more credible. nonnuclear defense against a Soviet invasion of Western Europe, it

Since November, a rethinking of NATO's political and military structure has enlivened debates in European parliaments. The military has played a major role by suggesting ways to expand Europe's conventional arms and man-

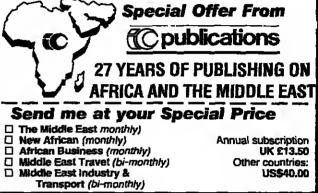
NATO strategy has been debat-ed for several years. The British contribution is considered unusual because the panel includes not only military men but also civilians who

have guided military policy.
The panel said that NATO's

quate to halt an attack by Warsaw Pact forces and that there was thus the probability that the Western alliance would have to resort to nuclear weapons soon after an at-

The panel members asked whether the forward location of nuclear warheads any longer makes either military or political sense" in Europe. Warsaw Pact forces, they said, could destroy many of these early in a battle and deployment of the weapons could present NATO with the choice either to "use them or lose them.

The solution, as the panel saw it, is the use of new weapons that reflect the West's technological lead, which, "if properly exploited, can advance our ability to meet the threat of numerically superior forces and so advance local deter-



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# No to Iraq's Poison Gas

There is an irreducible element of arbitrari- other way in the case of Iraq. Washington's ness in any international decision to approve one form of warfare and not another. Yet there is an irreducible element of civilization io the effort to limit some of the means employed to wage war. There lies the moral source of the 1925 Geneva Convention, an international treaty that puts poisoo gas in a special cateory of horror and commits its signatories now just about everybody — to avoid its use. Through the decades, while many other awesome practices have become common, this particular ban has worked startlingly well.

Such is the larger context in which Iran now charges that Iraq has used prohibited chemi-cals. Some 400 Iranian soldiers are said to have died, among 1,000 exposed. Chemicals are something of a poor man's terror weapon; Iraq reportedly makes its own. Western sources have evaluated the evidence, and the United States has now publicly condemned Iraq.

No other American response would be con-

sistent with the long-range interest of the United States in outlawing this repellent form of warfare. The Reagan administration is also aware that it would lose credibility for its chemical- and hiological-warfare charges against the Soviet Union if it were to look the

"strong condemnation" of Iraq draws extra force from the fact that it has been quietly tilting toward Baghdad in the Gulf war. With that tilt comes a certain responsibility for overseeing the way Iraq conducts its policy.

The Iraqis bave variously denied and danced around the poison gas charges, but the basic context seems clear. As an Iraqi commander puts it, "We never welcome an enemy with flowers." Iran is pressing, on Iraqi soil, a counter-invasion that could yet bring the Baghdad government down. In its desperation the Iraqi regime is being drawn to use the means of salvation at hand

It is, of course, precisely in anticipation of these moments of extreme duress that efforts have been made over the years to keep the sorts of weapons with a high horror and escalation potential — poison gas, nuclear arms — out of as many hands as possible. Who doubts that Iraq might now be contemplating use of a ouclear bomb against Iran if the Israelis, for their own reasons, had not knocked out the Iraqi reactor? Far better to keep the political and moral barriers against use of chemical weapons raised as high as they can be.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **Democrats for Reagan**

That noise people are bearing in Massachu-etts, Florida, Alabama and Georgia is the air hissing out of Fritz Mondale's tires. His machine rolled smoothly through the preliminaries, but then came the shocking blowout in New England. And now, as the campaign moves on to Super Tuesday, there is that hiss. Meanwhile. Gary Hart's campaign is accel-

eruting with amazing speed. The Democratic chairman in Massachusetts says, "It's the most neredible shift in public opinion I've ever concedes that there is a "tremendous momentum" building for the senator from Colorado.

Whatever the outcome on Tuesday, the tide has turned with dramatic speed, leaving America awash in explanations. That hiss must mean something. How could Mr. Mondale lose such a commanding lead so fast?

Because, some say, as a vote-getter Fritz Mondale must be a dud; because, some say, he made big mistakes: because, others say, Mr. Hart is a genius, in touch with his times; because the revised nominating system is clawed. There may be something in these explanations. But underlying all of them there is a stronger, simpler one: Ronald Reagan,

The argument that it is all Mr. Mondale's fault goes something like this: His support was hroad hut never more than an inch deep. People don't dislike him hut he excites no enthusiasm. In an era when television seeks out grand operatic themes, the best the Mondale campaign could come up with was "The Front-Runner," Mr. Hart, meanwhile, has been starting to that quadrennial favorite, "The Underdog," for which he helped write the original script in 1972.

Even taken together such criticisms do oot suffice, for they overlook Mr. Mondale's political virtues. He did, after all, win in lowa, and in a breeze. He was known, as a senator and as vice president, for intelligence, humor and

great skill at conciliation. He championed signal causes like school desegregation, day care,

arms control and Middle East peace.

Mr. Hart has his own virtues. He is an authority on military hudgets. He is a fresh personality, unknown and unscarred, still able to outpoll Mr. Reagan in a trial heat. And he is a brilliant political tactician. "To understand this election," he has said, "you have to get out of the linear, left-right spectrum. This is not a left-right race. This is a future-past race."

Is it? The Democratic voters of early 1984 may represent a new generation but they do not necessarily represent all voters, nor even all Democrats. Mr. Hart is a hit with the young, urban professionals his aides call Yup-pies. But consider another category of Demo-crats, more traditional in outlook. Many of them voted for Ronald Reagan in 1980, Feeling the recession, they turned against him in the 1982 election. But, with recovery, the president evidently has recovered their support. There are a lot of them, more than Yuppies. How many? As a guide, consider the views of union members. Last June a New York Times-CBS News Poll found that 38 percent of them gave the president a favorable rating. Now that figure has climbed to about 50 percent.

Voters content with the man in the White House are unlikely to exert themselves to vote for Mr. Mondale - or to vote in the primaries at all. That may be why Democratic turnouts so far have been much lower than in 1980 down 15 percent in Iowa, down 8 percent in New Hampshire and down 53 percent in Maine, rising only in Vermont.

All the analysis of how Democrats are voting thus ignores something powerful, something that, more than anything, may explain the Mondale mystery. A lot of Democrats who are not showing up at the polls are conetheless voting, passively — for the president.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Opinion

#### Poison Gas and Superpowers

Iraq has been using poison gas in its increasingly bloody war with Iran, Iraq has made little attempt to deny the charges, and the pictures of Iranian soldiers burned and dying in Western hospitals tell their own story.

The war is a contest of utter pointlessness, fought for no important principle between two regimes which care little for human rights or the laws of war. Yet it is still shocking that Iraq should have resoned to a weapon which has had no widespread use since Japan employed it against China, and whose use in the First World War inspired a revulsion which led to the Geneva Convention in 1925.

In recent months there have been some encouraging signs that the Soviet Union and the West are moving closer to an agreement to destroy all stocks of chemical weapons and the plants needed to produce them. It comes none too soon, for since the election of President Reagan the United States has moved toward a new threshold in chemical weapons, the socalled binary weapons. This evidence of a new interest by one of the two superpowers in chemical weapons was bound to affect other countries. If the horrors of the Gulf war achieve no more, they ought to concentrate negotiators' minds and persuade both major powers to show that their words about a new relationship can be turned into action.

- The Observer (London).

Chemical weapons, like ouclear and biological weapons, belong to a special category of warfare that must remain anathems to a buman sensibilities and must never be used. But it is oot enough to get governments to agree on the criminality of these kinds of weapons. Businesses that make and supply chemical weapons in defiance of international accords against their use deserve a special condemnation and censure for merchandising horror. And harsh sanctions must be their price for dealing in this kind of devilment. - The Jakarta Post

#### More Greek-Turkish Tension

Diverting Ankara with rude phrases and reductions in arms will not facilitate the kind of atmosphere most likely to incubate a [Cyprus] settlement. And, above all, it wastes an opportunity to get on with the urgent business of strengthening the Turkish military.

The provocations Thursday between the Turkish and Greek navies in the northern Aegean show the fragility of the relationship of these two important NATO members. It is a subject that calls for statesmanship from Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou and the leader of Turkey's fledgling democratic gov-ernment, Turgut Ozal — governments that have too long let emotions control where courage could have eased tensions.

- The Lus Angeles Times

#### FROM OUR MARCH 12 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Venezuela's Castro to Return? NEW YORK - The New York Herald's Cameas correspondent says that General Castro's intention to return to Venezuela has caused a sensation there. The correspondent's advices support the rumors throughout the United States that General Castro is negotiating with secret agents in South and Central America. His chief ally is alleged to be President Zelaya of Nicaragua. If General Castro should take an expedition from a Central American port to Venezuela it is not questioned that he could raise an army, because there is still a powerful Castro party in Venezuela. The Caracas press is clamoring for the removal of General Mariano Garcia, formerly one of General Castro's favorites, from the Presidency of the State of Falcon.

1934: Army Airmail Flights Stopped WASHINGTON — Acting on instructions from President Roosevett, Major-General Benjamin Foulois, chief of the army air corps, temporarily suspended all army airmail flights [on March 11] pending new curtailed schedules, ensuring flying safety to military airmen, 10 of whom have crashed to their deaths since the president cancelled the contracts of private carriers and the army undertonk the job of flying the mails. Major-General Foulois and Brigadier-General Oscar Westover, chief of mail operations, immediately set to work with post office department officials outlining new schedules which would meet President Roosevelt's command that "deaths in the army air corps must stop." Suspension of mail flying is expected to last about three days.

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# Let's Slow Down and Consider the Future

WASHINGTON — The only fun in this presidential election so far is that nobody knows what is going on. It's a guessing game.

The pollsters, the pundits and the politicians

vere so wrong about the collapse of Fritz Moodale that it is a little hard to bet that they are right about the rise of Gary Hart. This is a goofy way to pick a leader of the defense of a nation and of civilization, but at least it delays a decision and gives the people something to think about be-tween now and the World Series.

What are the American people saying in these primary elections and state caucuses? West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl asked that question the other day. Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Mexico's President Miguel de la Madrid also want a logical answer. But there are no logical answers. The guess

here is that the American people are saying all sorts of puzzling and contradictory things, and maybe poking fun at the politicians.

If they are responding to Mr. Hart's appeal to New Ideas, that is bad news for Mr. Reagan and the Republicans. At the same time they are responding to Mr. Reagan's nostalgic appeal to Old Ideas, which is bad news for the Democrats.

Mainly, however, I think the voters are saying that they can't figure these guys out now, so let's wait until we hear from the South and the big states, from New York and Pennsylvania to Ohio, Illinois and California. Let's take it easy. This may not be a bad idea.

Rural New England has come out for Gary Hart. The voters there know next to nothing about him except that he looks a little like a By James Reston

young craggy Lincoln and sounds vaguely like Jack Kennedy, High-tech Massachusetts may do the same, but Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, with

unemployment, may have a different idea.

We also have to hear from the rest of this various and vigorous continent. Yet to be heard from are the South, with its rivers and memories and its ties to the traditional Democratic establishment, and the blacks and Hispanics moving

something" is not always wise. Maybe the failure of Mr. Reagan's foreign policy was that he was too sudden: that he was too quick to speak, condemn and act militarily in Lebanon and Cen-

It is both sad and funny, because Mr. Mondale probably has more new ideas than Mr. Hart, and

their high old industrial smokestacks and high

north and registering and voting in the big indus-trial cities. So we must wait and be careful.

A good argument could be made that we are too fast in this country, that the impulse "to do

condemn and act militarily in Lebanon and Central America, with strong passion and weak reason and little knowledge of the tragic economic and religious backgrounds of the bantlefields.

The Democratic presidential candidates have not been very good at analyzing this problem. Mr. Hart has come along fairly well because he is talking about the life of the young and the end of the century, but meanwhile he is fussing with Mr. Mondale for selfish reasons and trying to prove that Fritz is an old-fashioned man like Reagan.

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more power to put them over, and the irony of it is that after they cut each other up in the prima-

ries they may very well have to run with one another against Mr. Reagan in November. All this confusion obviously delights Mr. Rea-

gan when he is on his way to Camp David or the ranch. He is the only guy in this presidential race with a sense of bumor. He turns all his defects to

advantage, and even laughs at his old age.

The other day, addressing a convention of old geezers, he told them he had been around for quite a while himself - now the oldest president in the history of the republic — but he insisted that he was still so active that he proposed this

year "to campaign in all 13 states."

This is Mr. Reagan's gift, but not necessarily the nation's. The question is not about the nostalgic past but about the future, and he may laugh about it but it's not very funny.

At the end of the last world war, Winston Churchill, who saved his country, was rejected and defeated by his people, although they loved him, because they thought be was not the man to deal with the reconciliations of the future. This is the present question, or so it seems,

about the future leadership of America. It is not that Mr. Reagan was wrong in the past: He compelled an appraisal of the welfare state, the New and Fair Deals, and forced the Democrats to question their assumptions. His tragedy may be that be didn't know when to quit when he was ahead. For in a convulsive world, demanding flexibility and change, is he a man of the future? This is the question of this election,

and the Democrats, fighting among themselves. seem to be missing the point.

# $oldsymbol{A}$ Runner Weighted By the Past

By William Schneider WASHINGTON — A month

ago, two-thirds of Americans had no opinion of Gary Hart. Most had never heard of him. Now, according to a Gallup Poll, Mr. Hart leads Ronald Reagan in a trial heat for the presidential election.

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There is a good chance that Mr. Hart will sweep the field on Tues-day, when 511 delegates will be se-lected. If March 13 produces a clean sweep for Mr. Hart, or something close to it, the contest for the nomination will effectively be over.

By Tuesday, millions of Demo-crats must decide whether Gary Hart is a real Democrat and whether he has a better chance than Walter Mondale of beating Mr. Reagan in November. In my opinion, the answer to both questions is yes.

Mr. Mondale has called the contest between himself and Mr. Hart "a fight for the soul of the Democratic Party," To figure out what they are fighting about, you have to go back 16 years, to 1968, when the civil war in the party began.

That was when the party split between the regulars, who con-

trolled the convention and oominated Hubert Humphrey, and the New Politics liberals, who protested Mr. Humphrey's commation oo the streets of Chicago. It was literally the outsiders vs. the insiders. Mr. Mondale was a Humphrey support-er. Mr. Hart worked for Robert Kennedy and sympathized with the protesters. The issue that tore the party apart was the Vietnam War.

vated for revenge, became the insiders, seized control of the convection and nominated George McGovern. Mr. Hart was Mr. McGovern's Campaign manager. Mr. Mondale remained loyal to Mr. Humphrey.

Once the Vietnam War ended, the Democrats' most urgent need was to reconcile the two factions:

(Ieminists, Diacks, Americans for Democratic Action), who were now united in opposition to Mr. Reagan.

Mr. Mondale is a party regular, a Humphrey protègé, who moved to the left during the 1970s and became accepted by the New Politics

The regulars would admit their error in Vietnam and shift to a less interventionist foreign policy, and the liberals would accept the populist economic values of the regulars. The man who embodied this consensus was Edward Kennedy, but be chose not to run in 1976, Instead the liberals put up Representative Morris Udail of Arizona and the

regulars ran Senator Henry Jackson

of Washington, Jimmy Carter, who was neither a bberal nor a regular,

managed to defeat both of them. In 1980 the anti-Carter coalition of liberals and regulars materialized once again, this time led by Mr. Kennedy himself — who lost the nomination oot because of what he represented but because of his personal liabilities. Polls of the 1980 Democratic National Convention revealed that the delegates were closer to Mr. Kennedy than to Mr. Carter on the issues. In the disastrous November 1980 vote, Mr. Carter's liberal support was drained away by John Anderson, while many party regulars stayed bome— or voted for Ronald Reagan.

In 1984 Mr. Kennedy again those not to run. Mr. Mondale acted The fight raged on into 1972, quickly to build a formidable orga-when the outsiders, strongly moti-nization and to sew up endorsements from regulars (organized la-bor, elected officials) and liberals (feminists, blacks, Americans for

establishment. At about the same time that be was moving left, Mr. Hart was moving to the right. Ever since his election to the Sen-

ate in 1974 Mr. Hart has taken pains to distance himself from the more exotic extremes of New Politics liberalism. Thus he has become a specialist in defense policy, advocating a leaner but more efficient military hudges. By sheer force of will be developed the image of a pragmatic, non-ideological — indeed, anti-ideological — politician, thereby making himself acceptable to regular Democrats.

The point is that both candidates embody the liberal-regular consensus in the Democratic Party. Mr. Mondale has sought to bring

liberals into the party by showing them bow the Democrats have traditionally dooe things. Women's groups, civil rights groups, environ-mentalists and anti-ouclear groups were just so many special interests that the party could accommodate in time-bonored fashion. Mr. Hart approached the build-

ing of consensus from the opposite direction. The concerns of party regulars about economic growth and military security could be accommodated through issue politics. That is no locally say that Mr. Hart the issue in 1980. rather than interest politics. Mr. Mondale offers the old poli-

tics of bargaining and compromise. Mr. Hart offers the new politics of rationality and "new ideas."

The Reagan administration has indicated that it would just as soon

run against Mr. Hart as Mr. Mon-dale. Vice President George Bush

see little to choose between "Car-ter's vice president and McGovern's campaign manager." But the polls that show Mr. Hart leading Mr. Reagan also show Mr. Mondale falling farther and farther behind. Mr. Mondale is clearly damaged goods. His collapse in the early pri-

told a conservative group be could

maries, one of the more spectacular failures in American political history, has severely if oot irreparably minished his political standing. Mr. Hart has managed to repudiate much of his past. That deprives Mr. Reagan of the opportunity of doing what he intended to do this

year: run against Jimmy Carter and try to repeat his 1980 triumph. Would Americans vote for a candidate they don't know very much about? The evidence suggests that if the voters are sufficiently dissatisfied with the way things are going they will take a gamble.

Normally, in presidential elec-tions, the incumbent is the issue. A smart incumbent tries to make his opponent the issue, as Lyndon Johnson did in 1964 and as Richard Nixon did in 1972. It will be diffi-cult for Mr. Reagan to make Mr.

will win. It is to say that the 1984 election will be what it is supposed to be - a referendum on Ronald Reagan, with the Democrats in a good position to absorb anti-Rea-gan votes from all sources, the young and disillusioned as well as the poor and disadvantaged. .

Los Angeles Times.

# Marxist or Not, the Nicaraguans Can Be Lived With

WASHINGTON — If any lessons were learned from the U.S. ordeal in Southeast Asia, they By Frank Church The writer was a Democratic senator from Idaho from 1956 to 1980 and chairman of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations in 1979-80.
This is the second of two articles.

have yet to show up in the Western Hemisphere, where the U.S. objective is not simply to contain but to eradi-cate communism, regardless of the circumstances in each case. In pursuit of this goal Washington

did take heed of one restraint. The legacy of resentment against the United States still barbored by its Latin neighbors, stemming from the days of "gunboat diplomacy," made it advisable, wherever feasible, to substitute "cloak-and-dagger" methods - covert instead of overt means.

Hence the U.S.-sponsored coup to oust a democratically elected govern-ment in Guatemala in 1954. The overthrown president, Jacobo Ar-benz, was, hy U.S. standards, a New Deal liberal. But the cold warriors of that era decided he was a red threat. Said the U.S. ambassador arriving in Guatemala on his special mission: "If Arbenz is not a communist, he'll do

until the real thing comes along."

In Cuba the United States spared no effort to get rid of Fidel Castro. It financed and armed an exile expeditionary force in an attempted repeat of the Guatemalan coup, only to see it routed at the Bay of Pigs. Even where the left gained power in fair elections, Washington has

been unwilling to accept the results. Hence the Nixon administration's se-cret intervention in Chile aimed at preventing the election of and then at ousting President Salvador Allende. Despite these and other U.S. ef-

forts, another Marxist regime did arise in the hemisphere. True to form, Washington has financed, armed and promoted an exile army whose objec-uve is the overthrow of the Marxist government in Nicaragua.

After spending billions of dollars

and emptying the CIA's bag of tricks, what does Washingtoo have to show? In El Salvador an insurrection gains momentum against a U.S.-trained and -equipped army, despite a U.S.sponsored agrarian reform program and U.S. hopes for the election of a reformist government. The army fights indifferently, agrarian reform is stymied and the Salvadoran middle

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remain determined to elect extreme gua will invite the Soviets or the Curightists to the important legislative bans to establish bases in their

and executive positions. In other words, the beneficiaries of By unrelenting bostility to Mr. Castro Washington has invested him with beroic dimensions far greater than would be warranted by Cuba's intrinsic importance in the world.

It is in the process of performing a similar service for the commandantes of Nicaragua and, at the same time, discrediting the legitimate domestic opponents of their political excesses. It has left Cuba no alternative to increased reliance upon Russia, and it now seems determined to duplicate the hlunder with Nicaragua. Is the United States fated to cling

to the disproven policy of opposing each new revolution hecause of Marxist involvement, even if the in-surgents fight to overthrow an intolerahie social and economic order? By making the ontcome of this internal struggle a national security issue, as the Kissinger commission does, Washington virtually guarantees U.S.

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military intervention wherever the
tide turns in the insurgents' favor.

If this happened in El Salvador, it
would be difficult to imagine that the
Reagan administration would stop
before it had gone "to the source."
Nicaragua or ever Cuba. In the process, of course, it would fulfill Che
Guerrag's prophery of these three

We know now that there are many variants of Marxist governments, and that America can live comfortably with some. The falling-domino the-ory is no more valid in Central America than it was in Southeast Asia.

country. Yet the Sandinist regime has committed itself not to offer such the existing order refuse to yield their bases. Instead the Sandinists have privileges to please the United States. offered to coter into a treaty with the United States and other regional countries not to do so. Why not take them up on these commitments? The United States,

with the help of other regional powers that share its interests, including Vcoezuela, Mexico, Colombia and Panama, has the means to ensure that the revolutionaries keep their word. What is significant about the Nica-raguan revolution is that although it has followed the classic lines, in comparative terms it has been relatively moderate. If the United States cannot come to terms with Nicaragua, it

is probably fated to oppose all revolutions in the hemisphere. Whoever gains power in Central America must govern, and governing means solving mundane problems the balance between imports and exports, mobilization of capital, access to technology and know-how. The United States, Western Europe and the nearby regional powers — Co-lombia, Mexico and Venezuela — are the primary markets and the primary sources of petroleum, capital and technology. The social democratic

nance for revolutionary movements Guevara's prophecy of two, three, many Vietnams in Latin America.

The United States should stop exaggerating the threat to it of Marxist revolution in Third World countries.

If Washington had the wit to work with friends and allies rather than against them, the potential abuses and exuberance of revolution in Central America. ural America could be contained

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within acceptable boundaries. There is no reason to transform a revolution in any of the countries of Central America, regardless of its initial source of external support, into a Washington repeatedly ignores ex-plicit signals from Marxists in Cen-The objective of U.S. policy should tral America that they will respect be to create the conditions in which

and cultural opportunity can begin to exert their inexorable long-term pull. Russia is distant, despotic and eco-nomically primitive. It cannot com-

pete with the West in terms of the tools of modernization and the con-cept of freedom. But if one insists on painting the Cubas and Nicaraguas of this world — and there will be others — into a corner, the Russians are saved from their own disabilities. If, on the other hand, the United States abandoned its failed policy and adopted the alternative I suggest, pessimism might soon give way to optimism. After a while, democracy

might begin to take root again.

The wicked little oligarchies, no longer assured of U.S. protection against the grievances of their own people, might even be forced to make the essential concessions. The United States and Cuba might

be trading again, joined in several regional pacts to advance the inter-ests of both. And Marxist governments, far from taking over the hemi-sphere, would be lagging behind while successful free-enterprise coun-tries set the standard and the pattern for the future. The United States would marvel at the progress in its own neighborhood, measured from the day it stopped trying to repress the irrepressible and exchanged its unreasonable fear of communism for a rekindled faith in freedom.

The Washington Past.

# **More Than** Was Seen At the Time

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON — The United States was to the thick of the Falklands war in 1982, possibly making the difference between victory and defeat for the British, and Americans oever knew it.
No U.S. forces were involved. But,

according to a detailed account in The Economist, substantially confirmed by Pentagon officials, America secretly supplied the British with high-tech missiles that played a decisive role in the air warfare. It diverted huge stocks of aviation fuel to meet a potentially disabling British shortfall It filled crucial British needs for military spare parts and ammunition and otherwise shored up Britain's supply lines on a scale beyond any outsider's imagining at the time.

So committed was the Pentagon to British success that, in the event of the loss of one of the two British amphibious assault ships available for the mission, the U.S.S. Guam had been offered as a replacement.

The British operation to recap-ture the Falklands in 1982. The Economist concluded, "could not have been mounted, let alone won, without American help."

American sympathy was solidly with the British, for all their diplo-matic fumbling before the Argentines struck, and against Argentina's ham-handed military junta. Besides, there-was no cost to U.S. taxpayers; the British paid for the armaments and other supplies to the tune of \$60 million, not counting the 12.5 million gallons of aviation fuel.

But there are important questions of principle here — such as knowing what one's government is up to at any given time, not to mention being able to take it at its word. In those re-spects, the belated revelations of the extraordinary U.S. role fit a pattern ol performance recognizable in Lebanon and in Central America, where the intentions of the Reagan administration have from time to time been misrepresented or concealed. In the Falklands war, by compari-

son, the U.S. role until now seemed to be reasonably up front. For a spell, Secretary of State Alexander Haig-sbuttled frantically between London and Buenos Aires in an honest broker's effort to mediate a settlement. His mediation fell through while the British fleet was in mid-ocean. It was then that Ronald Reagan indicated a sentimental, "special-relationship" tilt toward an old ally and against an aggressive dictatorship (since displaced) with which the Reagan administratioo had heen ardnossly seeking a closer working relationship.

From that point forward it was known that the United States was discreetly lending the British a hand with material support and with some of its own intelligence gleanings. What was not known was that it had secretly begun a crasb program of military aid well before the British armada set sail and even as Mr. Haig was playing the evenhanded go be-tween and Jeane Kirkpatrick was loudly professing U.S. "neutrality."

Still less was it known that this was. largely the work of Secretary of Do-fense Caspar Weinberger. "It was in effect Mr. Weinberger's own foreign policy," The Economist contends, although the policy was apparently cleared in rough outline with Presdent Reagan. Pentagon officials now

say it was administration policy.

There is reason to believe it acquired much of its momentum in direct dealings between the British and the U.S. Navy. Key elements in the U.S. policymaking apparatus were unaware of "many" details, now acknowledged by the Pentagon.

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Example: The United States "topositioned a spy satellite, using up scarce fuel and thus shortening the satellite's life in space," in order to provide better surveillance of Argentine military movements for the British. This and other U.S. intelligence probably made the difference between winning and losing by forewarming the British of Argentine attacks on the Royal Navy.

tacks on the Royal Navy. Mr. Weinberger was moved apparently by concern that a British defeat would damage the "deterrent" value of NATO forces in the North Atlantic. But this concern collided with the Reagan doctrine as laid down by Ambassador Kirkpatrick - the one that draws the big distinction between totalitarian (communist) and authori-tarian states and favors U.S. court-ship of the latter in the interests of

containing the former.

Unable to resolve this conflict of interest, Washington simply concealed the extent of the U.S. hand in support of the British for fear of alicoating not just Argentina but other friendly Latin Americans. Economist, "showed how easily America's allies can involve it in." conflicts not of its own choosing." A

good point, powerfully reinforced by the example of Israel in Lebanon. But the role of the United States in the Falklands affair, as it has now been revealed, shows something else: How easily the U.S. government can involve itself in conflicts not of its

own public's choosing. The Washington Post.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### In Support of Gary Hart

In response to the March 5 news analysis devoted to Senator Gary Hart's candidacy ("New Hampshire: Mondale Is No Longer the Inevitable Choice"), I suggest that a little more attention be given to what you vaguely call Mr. Hart's policies of "military reform" and a little less to a sensationalist yet meaningless reconstruc-tion of his lost birth certificate. In this world plagued by crisis, the newspapers must serve to help the American voter examine and weigh the positions of each candidate across the spectrum of today's issues.

Coincidentally, one of the most

visible and vital issues in the Demo-cratic primaries — that of the ouclean arms race and negotiations — is also perhaps the greatest single weakens of the Republicans' sojourn in the White House. So we see President Reagan making last-duch efforts mend his notorious record of military escalation but he was a second of military. escalation, both nuclear and conventional, in space, overseas, at the less ing sites and in the budget deficits. As for his diplomatic record, Mr. Res gan has had two tragic but not sur-prising failures in negotiations with the Soviet Union, "the Evil Empire". As an alternative to Mr. Reagan's

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# Markets Seek Reassurance On Tighter U.S. Policy

By CARL GEWIRTZ

International Herald Tribune ARIS — If one and one add up to two, then the continuing impasse over cutting the U.S. budget deficit and the abounding signs that U.S. economic growth in the first quarter is running at a very robust 6 percent annual rate must mean that the Federal Reserve Board will soon be driven to

tighten its monetary policy. Or do they?

Short-term dollar interest rates did firm last week, temporarily braking the dollar's downward spiral on the foreign-exchange market. But market operators are looking for clearer signs than that of Mr. Volcker's determination to counter the inflationary

impulses from the huge federal budget deficit.

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reassurance on two concerns: • That the Fed chairman will dare to tighten as much is as needed and that the dollar will respond. The concern about the Fed's willingness to move forcefully stems from the fact that this is a presidential election year and any sharp increase in interest rates is bound to become a beated political issue.

 The other concern is that even if the Fed stands its ground against the Reagan administration, it is still an open question as to how the dollar will react. Will rising interest rates mean a stronger dollar, a stabilized rate, or a

weaker dollar? Classically, high interest rates are the sign of a weak currency. Strong currencies, to deter foreign demand from pushing the exchange rate even higher, are associated with low interest rates. Admittedly, over the past three years the dollar has been the

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strongest currency paying the highest rate of interest.

But if the normal relationship between currencies and interest rates is re-established, it is not certain that an increase in dollar interest rates would be interpreted in the market as a confidenceinspiring move. Indeed, in recent weeks, traders have seen the dollar decline despite increased speculation about an increase in

At present, no one can be sure what will happen and this was reflected in the markets. In the foreign-exchange market, the dollar climbed sharply against the Deutsche mark at midweek, only to lose most of the gain by Friday.

n the Eurobond market, the midweek gain of the dollar against the Deutsche mark was not seen as an opportunity to buy cheap marks but as a reason to avoid making switches. As a result, the new DM issues languished.

In the dollar market, prices fell on the expectation interest that rates would climb further. Hardest hit were the prices of zerocoupon bonds. Fixed-rate issues also suffered sharp declines.

Floating-rate notes, which theoretically offer the best protection in this kind of environment, did not do much better. As terms on new issues are beginning to get more generous, the prices on recent issues launched with very tight margins were knocked lower. In fact, traders now believe that the discounted FRNs represent very good value,

Only two fixed-coupon dollar issues were marketed last week. Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, in an interest swap, offered \$100 million of five-year notes bearing a coupon of 11% percent. These were sold at a discount of 99% to yield 11.94 percent but ended the week at 96% for a yield of 12% percent,

The second is a gold-linked bond issued by Lac Minerals, the second largest gold producer in Canada. It is offering \$50 million of five-year notes at par bearing a coupon of 8 percent. Each \$1,000 note carries four warrants to buy half an ounce of gold. The exercise price will be set March 21 at an expected 15 percent over the London afternoon gold fixing. The warrants have a life of five years.

The issue should appeal to investors interested in buying gold. The metal itself is an expensive investment - no interest is carned and insurance, storage and assay costs are a drain. By contrast, the notes pay an annual interest rate of 8 percent.

Investors should be aware, however, that the proceeds of the issue will be used to develop what the company calls one of the largest gold discoveries of the past decade in the Hemlo area. The company's production of gold will double to 500,000 ounces a year when the new area comes on stream by 1987. In addition. investors should be aware that Brazil is moving rapidly to become a major gold producer.

The gold link is saving Lac Minerals about 5½ percentage points a year on coupon payments, as it would have to offer around 13½ percent to raise fixed-rate money without the gold sweetener. Given that saving plus the 15 percent premium on the warrant exercise price, gold would have to be trading at more than \$560 an ounce before the company would have to regret having mortgaged its gold output.

In the FRN sector, the new issues were not well received and virtually were all trading outside the commissions — meaning that underwriters were sitting on losses. Portugal offered \$100 million of eight-year notes with interest set at a quarter-point over the six-month London interbank offered rate. The terms were seen as not sufficiently generous and the paper ended the week quoted at 98.

INI, the Spanish state holding company, offered \$150 million of 16-year notes, which investors can redeem after the eighth or (Continued on Page 9, Col. 1)

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# Mexico To Sell Stocks

Shares in Affiliates Of Banks Involved

MEXICO CITY - The government said it hopes to raise the equivalent of about \$470 million from the sale of its stock in 339 non-banking companies, owned wholly or partly by the country's nationalized banks.

The government newspaper, El Nacional, reported that the first option on stock purchases would go to the former owners of the banks nationalized in September 1982. This, in effect, means that the government is offering to sell those nonbanking enterprises back to the

when the banks were national-ized in 1982, 34 percent of the shares were to be returned to the private sector in 1983. President Miguel de la Madrid's administration began compensating owners of the nationalized banks with government bonds last August.

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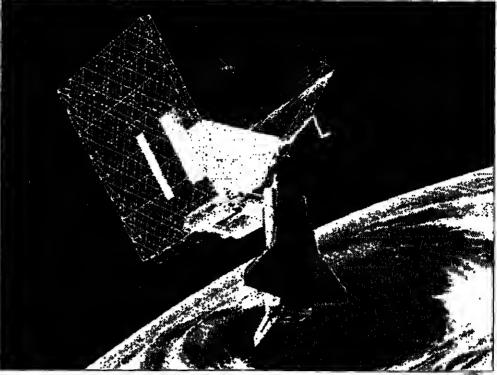
Carlos Sales Gunerrez, deputy secretary of the National Banking System, said the government will retain stock in 109 companies considered essential in the smooth functioning of the banks and will liquidate 19 other subsidiary companies taken over as part of the nationalization.

From the very moment of the expropriation, the government made clear its decision to put up for sale those companies that formed part of the system and did not constitute indispensable enterprises for providing public banking and credit service," he said.

Michael A. Samuels, international vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce here, told a businessmen's organization here Friday that the nationalization had damaged investor confidence and caused a serious "decline" in Mexico's private sector.

Mr. Sales Gutierrez said Saturday that the government had needed time to sort out the nonbanking operations from the financial enterprises owned wholly or in part by the banks.

El Nacional said Saturday that among the companies the government will retain are 43 real estate companies that own offices and bank buildings, 23 financial-service companies, five mining operations, three food companies, a botel chain and a steel plant.



A design for a manned U.S. space station has not yet been adopted, but in this artist's concept, a space shuttle docks with a station designed to accommodate six to eight persons.

# Europeans Reportedly Show Interest In U.S. Manned Space Station Plan

By Axel Krause onal Herald Tribune

PARIS - European countries have shown significant interest in participating in the U.S. project to build a permanent manned space station, according to James M. Beggs, administrator of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The space station was proposed by President Ronald Reagan in January as the United States's "next bold step in space." The government is determined to attract international support for the station, including government financing

Mr. Beggs, winding up a European tour in which he talked in government leaders as Mr. Reagan's representative, said Friday, "We are over here inviting our friends and allies to cooperate and so far we have found significant interest.

After visiting London, Bonn, Rome and Paris, Mr. Beggs is due Monday to meet government officials in Tokyo and will also visit Ortawa.

At a press conference Friday at the Paris headquarters of the European Space Agency, Mr. Beggs empha-sized that he was not seeking immediate commitments from the agency, an 11-nation research-and-development agency, nor from individual allied governments. banks or industries. But he made it clear that he hoped decisions to cooperate with NASA in designing and building the station would be reached by the end of

the year.
No options on participation have been foreclosed. but since we will he moving ahead on the next phase of development next spring, the date to be shooting for, by those planning in come on board; is the end of 1984," he said.

NASA officials said they boped that European governments, preferably through the European agen-ey, would contribute about 25 percent of the projected \$8-billion development costs. Developing nations, no-tably India, have also expressed interest in participating, they said.
The question of whether to commit initial funds in

the project will be on the agenda of the European Space Agency's board meeting in June, Erik Quistgaard, the agency's director general, said. He noted that Western Europe currently spends about \$1.7 billion a year on its civilian and military space

After nearly two years of preliminary studies by NASA, the space station was proposed by Mr. Reagan in his State of the Union message in January, Costs of the space station, which could be orbiting about 300 kilometers (about 186 miles) above the earth by the early 1990s, may rise in \$20 billion in \$30 billion by the end of the century.

Although the project has been severely criticized by many leading scientists, and budget, intelligence and military planners in the United States, it has attracted considerable interest from the U.S. business community, primarily the aerospace and other high-technology industries. The interest is there, and the investors are ready."

said a recent report by Booz. Allen & Hamilton, a U.S. consulting firm that has been studying industry's interest in the station. In their presentations to allied governments, the

officials have said that the space station would provide national capabilities to conduct space-based scientific (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

# **Barclays Said Eyeing Stakes in Securities Firms**

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - Urged on by the Bank of England, London's securities industry is headed for further consolidation aimed at producing bigger, more diversified companies. Two British newspapers reported Sunday that Barclays Bank, Britain's biggest commercial bank, plans in buy stakes in two top Lon-don securities houses, Wedd Dur-lacher Mordaunt & Co. and de Zoete & Bevan.

Graham Ferguson, a partner at Wedd, said he expected an announcement Monday. He would not directly confirm the press reports but said they were "getting

The papers also suggested that the merchant bank of Samuel Montagu & Co, is near an accord to buy a stake in the stockbrokerage of W. Greenwell & Co. Montagu is owned 60 percent by Midland Bank, Britain's third-largest commercial bank, and 40 percent by Aetna Life & Casualty, the U.S.based insurer.

The expected links would be among the most important formed since last summer's agreement between the stock exchange and the government in expose the stock market to freer competition.

Stock exchange rules limit an outside shareholder to 29.9 percent of a firm belonging to the ex-change. But that ceiling is expected to rise as British securities firms seek more capital to compete with their giant overseas rivals. Robin Leigh-Pemberton, gover-

nor of the Bank of England, pointed in a speech last week to heavyweight competition from large, diversified financial-services companies based in the United States, "I believe that early and substantial change is now unavoidable if

we are not to lose out in the world marketplace," the central bank governor said. Along with infusions of capital,

British companies with ambitions of emulating U.S.-style investment banks also are looking for securi-ties-trading skills. That search prompted numerous potential partners, including the merchant bank of Morgan Grenfell & Co., to hold talks with Wedd in recent

Wedd is the biggest of the stock exchange's jobbers, or market mak-ers. Unlike other major markets, the London exchange divides its members into brokers, who solicit orders from the public, and jobbers, who execute the orders. That distinction is almost certain in give way, however, as the exchange breaks down barriers to competition, most notably by eliminating fixed minimum levels for commis

while the jobbers' cosy niche is likely to disappear, their trading skills are in strong demand. If the Wedd-Barclays link is confirmed, four of the five major jobbers will have formed or have agreed to form alliances with banks over the last

five months. De Zoete and Greenwell are among London's biggest stockbrokerages. Greenwell is considered the leading brokerage in government securities, or gilts, an area in which commissions, and thus profit margins, are expected to fall sharply. One of Greenwell's senior partners, Gordon Pepper, is one of Britain's best-known gurus of monetarist economics.

Wedd, which traces its roots to 1860, grew by absorbing smaller rivals. The present partnership is an amalgamation of 27 firms.

#### 2 H.K. Banks Cut Prime Rates

HONG KONG - Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. and Chartered Bank cut their prime rates 1.5 percentage points, to 8.5 percent, effective Monday, the Association of Banks said.

An association spokesman said Saturday that deposit rates have also been reduced by one percentage point. The deposit interest rates are

now: savings, 3.5 percent; 24hours, 4 percent; seven-day call, 4 percent; one-week, 4 percent; two-weeks, 4 percent; one month, 4.5 percent; two months, 4.5 percent; three months, 4.5 percent; six months, 4.5 percent.

# Climb of the Yen Eases Japanese-U.S. Tension

TOKYO - The slide of the U.S. dollar against the yen last week has afforded some relief for Japan in its known that lack of concessions by

complaints about Japanese eco-nomic policies, some Western dip-lomats say. It ended the week in welcome in the yen's rise. New York at 224.70 in the dollar.

U.S. officials have long complained that the yen's exchange rate was unduly low considering Japan's economic performance.

The U.S. government has recentclear-cut plan of action in time for the next round of bilateral talks, to start March 23.

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Japan could drag the arguments into the presidential election cam-The yea climbed more than 4 paign, posing dangers of U.S. percent against the dollar last counter-protectionism. Japanese week, blunning the edge of U.S. exporters, deeply conscious of their One Western economist said the

yen's new value was a step in the right direction for narrowing Japan's trade surplus with the United States, expected to reach \$30 billion in the fiscal year starting next ly urged the Japanese in liberalize month. In such highly profitable their financial markets, partly to areas as steel and chemicals, the strengthen the year. U.S. negotia- Japanese could maintain present slow on the issue and demanded a dollar, he said.

In fields where profits were lower, such as consumer electronics, Japanese exporters might find it Despite the year's current harder to sell their wares, possibly giving a boost to competitors in capital markets will still be on the Taiwan and South Korea.

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had reached a licensing agreement with Intel Corp. that would permit IBM to make on its own the microprocessor that lies at the heart of its expanding time of Personal Com-

By David E. Sanger

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Intel has been overwhelmed by demand for the chip, which consti-tutes the "thinking part" of any IBM or IBM-compatible personal contained a cryptic statement that touched off a wave of speculation, on Wall Street and within the computer industry, that IBM was preparing to announce its long-await-

IBM Says It Reached Pact to Produce Intel Chip

ed "Popcorn" -once an IBM code **CURRENCY RATES** name for the company's most sophisticated personal computer yet.
The announcement said that Late interbank rates on March 9, excluding fees. Amsterdam, Brussels, Milan, Paris, New York rates at 4:00 pm EST. IBM had also negotiated licenses with Intel in produce "certain other | D.A. | F.F. | II.L | Gldr. | S.F. | Year | 134.8 | NA60 | S.1812 | ... | S.S. | 136.8 | 129.70 | y | 126.813 | ... | S.S. | 136.8 | 129.70 | y | 126.813 | ... | S.S. | 136.8 | 129.70 | y | 126.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 22.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 24.813 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ... | 23.51 | ...

One of them, however, is believed to be the Intel 80286, a highspeed microprocessor capable of supporting advanced graphics and other complicated functions. Several analysts believe that it would be a crucial chip for the Popcorn, and with a license to produce it

components" for its own use. Both

companies declined to specify the

machine by this summer, they say.

James W. Jarrett, a spokesman for Intel, said Friday that he doubted the IBM pact would affect Intel's revenue, and that be expected that the company would continue as "a major supplier" to the com-

"We view it as a helpful develop-

IBM may be able to introduce the

The announcement, which had computer Dozens of manufacturement from the standpoint that it been expected, appears to remove ers have complained in recent frees up additional capacity," Mr. frees up additional capacity," Mr. Jarrett said. "We can use that capacity to manufacture the 8088 for other customers, or to make other chips."

That news would be welcome to other Intel customers. Some manu-

> receiving only 10 percent of the chips they have on order with Intel.
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> The demand is much, much greates than Intel ever could have anticipated," John J. Laszlo Jr., an analyst for Hambrech & Onist in San Francisco, said Friday. "At this point, Intel has to allow other manufacturers to make the 8088

> In fact, two weeks ago Intel negotiated a similar license, also for undisclosed terms, with Commodore International Ltd., the most successful home-computer maker to date. Commodore is expected to mtroduce its own IBM compatible computer in the next few months.

IBM appears poised to begin making the 8088 cirip immediately, A spokesman for the company said Friday that the company's Burlington, Vermont, plant had already begun "pilot production of limited quantities" of the chip, under a dispensation granted by Intel dur-ing the negotiations. The spokesman would not disclose how much intel was receiving for the license.

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# **NEW EUROBOND ISSUES**

Issuer	Amount (millions		Coup	Price	Yield at offer	enc	Terms
FLOATING RATE NO	TES						
IN	\$150	2000	3/16	100		99.0	pon 5%% Interest fixed quarterly and point as
Portugal	\$100	1997	2 1/4	100		98.0	able semi-annually. Redeemable at 100 in 19
Belgium	£100	1994	<b>%</b>	100		99.00	
Megal Finance	ECU100	1994	3/16	100		99.77	Management of 100 other 1999.
HXED-COUPON							The cond with a noncologue life of 10 years.
Loc Minerals	\$ 50	1989	8	100	8	99.50	Nancollable. Each \$1,000 band carries four 5- warrants to buy ½ ounce of gold at a premium 15% or to take a cash equivalent.
Long-Term Credit Bank Japan Finance	\$100	1989	11%	99%	11.94	96.75	Noncollable.
Denmark	£ 75	1989	10%	100	10%	98.25	Noncollobia.
World Bank	£100	1989	10%	99%	10.69	99.68	
Asian Development Bank	DM200	1994	7%	100%	7.A7	98.00	
Finland	DM150	1991	71/2	100¼	7.A7	98.62	Redeemable at 100 in 1991. Callable at 102 in 198 and at 101 in 1990.
European Community	ECU 60	<u> 1991</u>	1034	99%	10.55	98.00	Callable at 101 after 1999.
PKbonken	ECU 50	1992	10%	991/2	10.97	97.67	Callable at 101 after 1990.
RATP	ECU-40	1992	10%	100	10%	98.25	First callable at 100% in 1989. Sinking fund to star in 1990 to produce a 7.03-yr average life.
RATP	ECU 20	1994	· '}1	100	11	98.63	First collable at 100% in 1991. Sinking fund to start in 1993 to produce a 9.5-yr average life.
SAS	NK200	1991	11%	100	11%	99.17	Noncolloble.
QUITY-UNKED		<u>·</u>					
- บุโทรบ	\$1,80	1999	3 .	100	3	101.25	Convertible into company's shares at a premium of 3.80%.
Vitsubishi Gas Chemical	\$ 50	1989	67/6	100	6%	95.00	Noncellable. Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into 3450 shares at a price of 326 year each, or a premium of 3.10%.
Vippon Mining	\$ 50	1989	open	100	_		Noncellable, Each \$5,000 band with one warrant extensiable into an equal amount of the company's shares at an anticipated premium of 21/2%. Terms to be set March 13.
eino Transportation	\$ 50	1999	6%	100	6%		Noncollable. Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at a premium of 3,60%.
icoh	£ 30	1989	open	100		95.50	Noncollable, Each £5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shores at an anticipated premium of 25%, Terms to be set March 13.
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# **Clearer Hints From Fed Are Sought**

(Continued from Page 7)

12th year, Interest is set at 3/16point over the six-month Libor rate, which itself will be set every mon'hs. As explained in decoupon-tixing and paying dates can add up to seven basis points in yield to investors who finance their because the others have been conpurchases by borrowing three-month interbank funds. The INI notes were quoted at 99.

STRAIGHT BOND

A small \$30-million issue for Sparekassen of Denmark was marketed with interest set at a thin 14point over six-month Libor. Indo-Sucr's \$150 million of 15-

year notes, bearing more generous terms than most recent issues (interest set at a quarter-point over the average of the bid-offered interbank rate), ended the week at 99.20 - or just within the I percent front-end commissions.

This week, Oesterreichische Lan-12 basis points (on a straight-line basis) over Libor and currently trades about 16 basis points over Libor. The new issue is expected to be priced about 20 basis points

over Libor. In the pound market, Belgium offered £100 million of 10-year floating-rate notes, with interest set at 16-point over the interbank rate. In the fixed-rate sterling market, the World Bank offered £100 million of five-year notes bearing an annual coupon of 10% percent and priced at 99% to yield 10.69 percent, while Denmark sold £75 million of five-year notes at par bear-ing a coupon of 10% percent.

Activity in European currency units was a hit hectic. After the South African issue a week earlier and the PKbanken issue last week broke the unofficial queue that Belgian banks have been trying to en-force. Belgian bankers were com-plaining that the the flow of issues was greater than the market could

was greater than the market could support. All the new issues were trading at big discounts.

PKbanken sold 50 million ECU of eight-year bonds bearing a conpon of 10% percent and priced at 99%. The nones were quoted by lend manager Société Générale of Paris at a discount of 1% points.

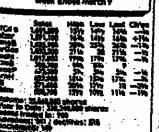
Belgian bankers say the market cannot take a monthly volume of more than 250 million ECU. They believe that since the bulk of the placement is with Belgian investors, they are best situated to assess the market. Their running of the queue, some admit, may not have queue, some admit, may not have been the most efficient system, but they insist it did ensure that the volume was nod with demand.

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But SoGen and Credit Commercial de France, which led the South African issue, believe that the market is much wider than just Belgium and that there is no justification for

Consolidated Trading Of AMEX Listings Week Ended March &



In light of the current oversupply, Megal Finance altered its plans and offered 100 million units of 10year floating-rate ootes. This is only the third floater in ECU and the only FRN currently available verted into fixed-rate bonds.

six, or nine mouths) into non-callable 10-year bonds bearing a conpon of 114 percent. The FRN, which is callable after

one year at par, has a final maturity of 10 years. Interest is set at 3/16point over the three-month internever be set lower than 51/4 percent. enchantment with warrant issues

In the fixed-rate market, the Eu-This week, Oesterreichische Landerbank is expected to tap the market for \$100 million of 15-year notes with puts to redeem earlier if desired. The pricing of this issue, like Indo-Suez, is expected to reflect the new market conditions requiring more generous pricing.

This week, Oesterreichische Landerbank is expected to tap the market or priced at a discount of 99% to yield desired. The pricing of this issue, like Indo-Suez, is expected to reflect through a consortium of European savings bank. Another 60 percent that Nippon Mining offered on its \$50 million, five-year paper.

Despite the higher coupon, Seino was quoted at 92% and Mitsubishi ropean Community sold 60 millioo keted through a traditional Belgian syndicate shortly.

Belgian banks trying to impose a er, did not benefit from the dollar's waiting list on other issuing houses. gyrations last week and as a result gyrations last week and as a result Finland's 150 million DM of sevenyear bonds ended the week at 99%. The bonds, carrying a coupon of 7½ percent, were offered at a pre-mium of 100%.

The Asian Development Bank offered 200 million DM of 10-year bonds bearing a coupon of 7% per-The Megal paper will also be cent priced at 99% to yield 7.86 convertible on any of the first three coupon dates of the FRN (in three, quoted at 981/2.

In the equity-linked market, only Fujitsu's record \$180-millioo bonds bearing a record low coupon of 3 percent was well received, trad-

The other issues, all bearing warrants to buy stock, traded at sharp ranteed to discounts. Reflecting investor dis the latest offerings - Mitsubishi Gas Chemical and Seino Transpor-

Despite the higher coupon, Seino was quoted at 92% and Mitsubishi yndicate shortly. Gas at 95. Nippon Mining ended the week at 97%.

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Fidelity International Fund N.V. was launched in February 1969, is now valued at \$30m and the share price has risen 487% from \$9.40 to \$55.21 xd at March

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# Bankers Predict European Borrowers Will Return to Market

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The syndicated-loan market, which this year has been trailing like a poor relation behind the much more active Eurobond market, is about to begin weaning back its traditional European sovereign clients, bankers predict.

Because of the enormous investor appetite earlier this year for floating-rate notes, sovereign bor-rowers have preferred to raise money by selling FRNs. The cost of money was very significantly lower than what would have been required for a bank loan and the maturity was longer — at least po-tentially, if the options to redeem many of those FRNs early are oot

At present, INI, the Spanish state holding company, and Portugal are tapping the FRN market rather than their traditional bank market. But the FRN market is finally beginning to show signs of becoming less receptive as investors insist on better returns. However, even while the FRN

market remains a viable alterna-

The reasoning goes this way, paying with no penalty.

Trade Surplus

Shrinks in Japan

Competition from the FRN market pensive compared to the FRN market, it may look reasonable at some Asian borrowers. later date. So why not arrange loans now to be drawn at some

later date? Obviously, there is a fee to be said for arranging a standby credit. But bankers are currently beating the bushes advising potential bor-rowers that it still looks like a reasonable hedge against a future upturn in margins.

able terms," a banker said. He added that "there are lots of such deals He, and others, predict that the margins on such loans will reflect current market conditions, but to win the business maturities may be stretched from the seven-to-eight years now fashionable to 10 years

or longer.

Talking about the advantages, another banker notes that "credits are more flexible than FRNs. Borrowers have the choice of currency tive, there is good reason why borrowers should begin flocking back
to the syndicated-loan market, by using one, three, or six-month Libor as the base rate, and of pre-

Competition from the FRN market has reduced the cost of borrowing from banks. While this is still expensive compared to the FRN market of the FRN market has reduced the cost of borrowing from banks. While this is still expensive compared to the FRN market has reduced the cost of borrowing from banks. While this is still expensive compared to the FRN market has reduced the cost of borrowing from the massive credits arranged to finance each own 30 percent of the project, the Papua-New Guinea government of the project.

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#### SYNDICATED LOANS

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good as we're likely to see in Korea Bank of Japan and Long-Term this year," be added.

Credit Bank. The \$400-million

Expected soon is a \$200-million floater will be issued in the name of transaction for OKTedi to finance Bank of Tokyo.

These so-called "front banks" the the later stages of developing its mining project in Papna New Gninea. Standard Oil of Indiana will receive guarantees from other point over Libor.

The Korean Exchange Bank is in metals companies, Metallgesselmore than the \$500 million that The loan, which likely will run had been anticipated. In return for for 10 years, is expected to be man-

aged by Bank of America. Three years ago, the initial \$150-million financing for the project was man-The big news this week will be Libor for eight years rather than the scheduled signing in Singapore the split %-% margin they had been Friday of the long awaited \$850-

The loan, which originally started

The three-part loan includes a for 90-day certificates of deposit. \$100-million, 12-year club loan Front-end fees will total % percent from a group of 31 banks, a \$300and the commitment fec totals % million commercial-paper facility The terms are fair and will asand two floating-rate notes of \$400 million and \$50 million. The comsure a smooth syndication," a parmercial paper will be issued in the ticipant said. "The terms are as oame of Chemical Bank, Industrial

proportionate share of the transaced-loan market is dominated by ment holds 20 percent and the rest is shared by three West German own \$50-million FRN.

The operation has been constructed as a non-recourse project loan, with repayments financed by the cash flow generated by the sale

The compensation to the banks has been structured so that they will earn the equivalent of a split 14

margin over Libor. In Europe, Renfe, the Spanish state railway, will be tapping the market for the equivalent of \$90 million — £20 million, 77 million Deutsche marks and 42 millioo European currency units. All three loans will run for 10 years and interest will be set at a uniform half-point over the appropriate interbank rate. The terms were widely regarded as very aggressive.

EDP, Portugal's electricity utility, is currently seeking terms on a \$100-million loan. It is aiming for a seven-year maturity and pricing of %-point over Libor, or half a point over the prime rate.

Elsewhere, the Electricity Supply Commission of South Africa (Escom) has arranged a \$50-million. three-year loan at a margin of %

# Reports on Budget Reverse Market's Psychology

The bulk of the loan, 60 percent, out as a \$1.2-billion transaction,

By Yla Eason

New York Times Service TOKYO - Japan's trade NEW YORK - Reports that an surplus narrowed in February accord may be close on a deficitto a seasonally adjusted \$2.33 reducing package for the federal budget has sparked renewed buybillion, compared with \$2.37 hillion the previous month, proing interest in the credit markets.

visional figures show.

The February figure compares with a surplus of \$1.58 billion in the year-earlier period, the Finance Ministry said. The United States took onethird of all Japanese exports in February, while supplying onefifth of all Japanese imports.

dicted, however, that if the news Labor Department reported that the markets would reverse again. Interest rates fell slightly Friday,

halting their weeklong rise, as re-ports filtered through that President Ronald Reagan had reached an accord with Senate Republicans As soon as the news was widethat would reduce his requests for U.S CREDIT MARKETS

spread, there was a reversal in psy-"As long as there is talk, there is chology," Raul Nicho, vice presi- why prices rose modestly on govdent of economic research at ermnent securities despite an early Money Market Services Inc., in morning decline that followed Belmont, California, said. He pregood news on unemployment. The

were not confirmed, or if nothing the unemployment rate for Febru-developed over the next few days, ary fell two-tenths of a percentage point, to 7.7 percent; this prompted

**U.S.** Consumer Rates For Week Ended March 9 Passbook Savings... Tax Exempl Bonds military spending.

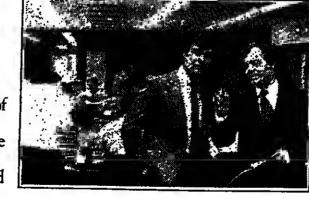
selling because traders were worried about the implication that a stronger economy has for higher

The key 12 percent bond due in 2013 fell by three-quarters of a point, to 96 21/32, in response to the unemployment data. However, as trading moved to a close, the bood ended higher at 97 12/32, up one quarter from late Thursday The bond oow yields about 12.34

Mr. Nicho said, "The movement reflects the type of concern the markets have attached to the budget problems."

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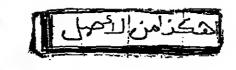
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words

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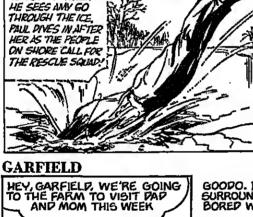












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#### **BOOKS**

SAUL BELLOW: Vision and Revision

By Daniel Fuchs, 345 pp. \$35. Duke University Press, Box 6697, College Sta, Durham, North Carolina 27708.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

To understand Saul Bellow and his novels is to go a long way toward understanding not only American literature, but American life as well, for no other novelist has made a more intelligent and passionate attempt to ex-plore both his chosen medium and his milieu. Bellow has wrestled with American culture like Jacob wrestling with the angel, exclaiming, "I will not let you go unless you bless me.

Someone observed that Bellow has the most teeming imagination of any contemporary novelist. To discuss his work is such an allembracing project that it is like struggling toward a philosophy of life and a theory of culture at the same time. It requires a very brave and capable man to undertake such an examination and, in "Saul Bellow: Vision and Revision." Daniel Fuchs has earned whichever admiring adjectives we may wish to apply to

A professor of English at the City University of New York, Fuchs is indefatigable without writing like one of those biographers whose energy goes entirely into facts and leaves nothing over for style. Confronted with the bewil-dering richness of Bellow's papers — his varions versions of manuscripts and his notes for each novel - Fuchs invariably finds something interesting for its own sake as well as useful in tracing the development of the au-thor's books and his career.

While they are modestly subordinated Fuchs's own talents as a critic and a writer are abundantly evident. In contrasting Bellow to the typical modernist tenor of American fiction. Fuchs describes these others as writers

Solution to Friday's Puzzle



who "make style the subject of their books, subordinating personality to form, character to suborumaning personanty to form, character to artifact, event to irony and action to words." Like Dostoyevsky, he says, Bellow is "a romantic in the world of thought," one who believes in "the lyricism of ideas." As Bellow himself says, "I am certain that there are human qualities still to be discouranted." In discouranted to be discouranted. says. I am certain that there are human quali-ties still to be discovered." lo discussing Freudi in an interview. Bellow said: "What is the unconscious after all? The unconscious is any-thing buman beings don't know. Is it possible that what we don't know has a metaphysical character and not a Freudian, naturalistic

In discussing the style of "The Adventures of Augie March," Fuchs calls it "mandarin picaresque, designed to record humpy shifts, personal discommunities, reversals and encrustations of circumstance." Of "Henderson the Rain King." he asks, "Was reality ever more, boisterously pursued?" The tone of "Herzog". is the "truest beseeching voice."

For a Bellow character. Fuchs writes, "grief can be a species of busyness." He defends Bellow's preference for the relatively tender romanticism of William Blake, as opposed to the apocalyptic violence of much contemporary romantic writing. Some of the darkness of Bellow's books, we gather, is a result of a romanticism that has nowhere to go.

Not everybody will agree with Bellow's own assessment of his "Mr. Sammler's Planet," which he oow says reads too much like an essay. "Humboldt's Gift," which Bellow regards as his funment book, could use, in some observers' opinions, more of the structured argument of the other book.

Though Fuchs is admiring, as he ought to be, he is not uncritically partial in the manner of some biographers who sound as if the sheer weight of their material had overawed their powers of discrimination. Fuchs has reservations about "The Dean's December," Bellow's most recent novel, and introduces small doubts here and there about certain aspects of his subject's other works. Sometimes he even-quotes Bellow's characters against him, as in the case of Ramona, who says about Herzog what is also true about his creator, that "unless. you're having a bad time with a woman you' can't be serious."

Fuchs is excited by his subject, and that excitement gives his hiography something like Bellow's "lyricism of ideas." To choose just one example, here is Fuchs's comparison of Huck Finn and Augie March: "Both marginal characters are sensitive, compassionate, effectively orphaned, skeptical, resisting, observant. typically lighting out, unheroic, buoyant-though carrying a weight of suffering, elegiae about nature, with a strong nocturnal streak coming through the daylight of their vernacu-

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#### BRIDGE

Many modern experts would

By Alan Truscott

HOWEVER expert a player may be, there comes a time when he makes a simple miscalculation. A small shadow has passed over his mental vision, and he explains in the post-mortem to his sufferiog partner that he has had a "blind spot"

The same opthalmological problem can afflict the expert when he turns to writing. It is less likely then, for he has time. to reflect and can recruit another expert to verify his analysis. But it still happens.

experts. They point out, rightly, that North is too strong to raise the one-heart response to virtual certainty if South held as little as K-Q-x-x-x of hearts. The three-clob rebid, with

heart support to follow, is the

prefer three spades, a bid with no natural meaning. It should be a splinter, promising a pow-erful band with a heart fit and, at most, one spade. As it is, South has no interest in slam and is hard-pressed

to score 10 tricks. A spade is led, and East takes the ace and shifts to the club ten. This seems to defeat the contract, for the declarer has ARQJ4
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no entry to his hand to take the trump finesse. The declarer allows the ten to win, but takes \$\times \times 3.10 \times 5 \times 10.5 \ti the ace on the oext round. The authors, suffering from The diagramed deal is from a quiz book by two European gest that the declarer should cash two diamond winners and

then exit with a club. West, they say, will now have to pergame. Six hearts would be a mit the declarer to reach his virtual certainty if South held hand to finesse in trumps. This would be true enough if they had been less casual with the heart spots. Giving West traditional solution for North. the nine and East the seven is

fatal, for when West wins the third round of clubs he can play a fourth with decisive results. East ruffs with the five or the seven, forcing an honor, and West has a natural tromp

East's uppercut has knocked out the declarer, or perhaps the authors.



#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### U.S. Team Sets Record in Women's Relay

SYRACUSE, New York (AP) — A University of Tennessee team, Karol Davidson, Alison Quelch, Alisa Harvey and Joetta Clark, broke the world indoor best in the women's 4-x-800 meter relay Saturday with a time of 8 minutes, 40.17 seconds in the National Collegiate Athletic Association indoor track and field

With Clark turning in a superb anchor leg of 2:08.0, the team erased the mark of 8:41.6 set by the Soviet national team on March 17, 1972, at Richmond, Virginia. The Tennessee team had set the U.S. collegiate record of 8:42.96 in Friday's qualifying heats.

Angela Thacker, winning the long jump and finishing second in Nebraska's 55-neter-dash sweep, led the Cornhuskers to the overall women's team title. Mike Conley, long jump hronze medalist at the world championships last summer in Helsinki, won that event and the triple jump to give Arkansas the men's

#### Lietzke, Archer Lead Doral Golf by 1

MIAMI (UPI) — Bruce Lietzke shot a 67 and George Archer a 69 to share a one-stroke lead at 11-under-par 205 after Saturday's third round of the Doral Open golf

One shot back were Jack Nicklaus — who led most of the day until he double-bogeved the 16th hole — Johnny Miller and Gary Hallberg. Nicklaus finished with a 70, Miller a 68 and Hallberg a 69. At 207 were Tom Kite (70), Bernhard Langer (68) and Wayne Levi (69).

Nicklaus had taken a two-stroke lead after boling a 30-footer for a birdie at No. 14. Then be boggyed out of a bunker on the par-3 15th. And on No. 16 he drove into the rough, hit his second shot into a bunker, hlasted 20 feet past the cup and three putted for a 6.

"Anybody who hit it the way I hit it, shot 70 and was one shot out of the lead

should be delighted," said Nicklaus. "And I am." Nicklaus, with a par-72 Friday, shared the halfway lead at 136 with Australian Bob Shearer (a second-round 66) and Archer (a 65). Kne's 69 had tied him for second at 137 with Haliberg (70). Shearer slumped to a 73 Saturday.

#### West Berlin Renames Street for Owens

BERLIN (AP) — A street leading to Olympic Stadium was renamed Saturday to honor of Jesse Owens, the late U.S. track star who captured four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.
Owens's widow. Ruth. unveiled the oew street sign — which changed Stadium

Avenue to Jesse Owens Avenue — at the same open-air arena where Owens performed. The stadium, built for the 1936 Games, is in West Berlin and is still used for soccer matches The sprinter and jumper, who died four years ago, equaled the world mark at that time in the 100-meter race and broke world records in the 200-meter and long jump.

He also won a gold in the 400-meter relay.

Among those attending Saturday's brief ceremooy were U.S. Olympic gold medalists Edwin Moses, who won the 400-meter hurdles in 1976 at Montreal, and Wilma Rudolph, who won the 100- and 200-meter dashes and anchored the

victorious 400-meter-relay team in 1960 at Rome.

# Selected U.S. College Basketball Scores

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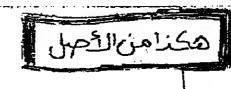
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#### DePaul Wins Finale for Coach Meyer

DePaul University's basketball team gave Ray Meyer a lift so he could do a little trimming after the Blue Demons downed Marquette, 64-49. Saturday in Meyer's regular-season coaching finale. Meyer, 70, has a record of 723 victories and 353 losses (playoffs aside) to show for his 42 years on the job, ranking him fifth in victories among Division I coaches.



# Witherspoon Takes WBC Title

By Michael Katz

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New York Times Service. LAS VEGAS - With the two other titleholders at ringside, along with Muhammad Ali —a reminder that the world has survived three heavyweight champions before — Tim Witherspoon outpointed Greg Page Friday night to become the third man in the current crowded

The scheduled 12-round bout was to determine the World Boxing Council's successor to Larry Holmes, who resigned that title in December but was subsequently recognized by the new loternational Boxing Federation. Holmes and Gerrie Coetzee, the World Boxing Association titleholder whom he is scheduled to meet later this year, were at opposite ends of the Las Vegas Convention Center ringside. Ali was stripped of his title in 1967 for refusing induction into the Army. Subsequently, Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis won recognition as champions, but a majority of the

world still acknowledged Ali. Neither Witherspoon nor Page was a reminder Friday night of Ali or Holmes at their peaks, but Witherspoon, the aggressor throughout, started and finished strongly. One judge, Charles Minker, scored the fight a draw, 114-114. But Jerry Roth and Lou Tabat favored Witherspoon, each by 117-111.

The 25-year-old Page, who fol-lowed Ali out of Louisville, Kenrucky, was supposed to have been favored Friday night. The No. 1 contender of both the WBC and WBA, however, weighed in Thurs-day at a bloated 239½ pounds (108.6 kilograms), about 10 pounds over his best fighting weight and the odds, which had favored him by 9-5 at one point, dropped to 6-5,

more than when he lost a 12-round

The crowd of about 6,000 was split decision to Holmes as a 6-1 booing often as the two fighters the extra roll around Page's waist to devise a fight plan.

"I plan to go downstairs," he had been saying all along. He went directly at Page's over-sized body with solid right hands in seemed discouraged when Page just the openiog round. Midway shook them off and started dancing body with a left hook to the head

and Page hastily retreated. In the second round, Witherspoon went oot only downstairs but to the basement. A low right hand had Page doubled over mo-mentarily and Witherspoon then went upstairs to the head with a chopping right and a solid hook.

Witherspood was walking the head that had Page retreating. Witherspoon was taking away Page's jah by holding his right hand crossed in front of his face, but at the end of the third round Page finally found the opening.
Witherspoon was vulnerable to

test hooks and Page, who was doing most of his fighting off the ropes, landed two solid ones at the end of the third round that forced Witherspoon back. The second half of the fourth

round was fought in one neutral corner, Page's back to the ropes and the two large men leaning on each other. Page kept firing right uppercuts. Witherspoon responding with left books.

Witherspoon, who had opened his mouth for air as early as the second round, was throwing fewer and fewer punches. In the fifth round, although he landed a couple of solid rights, he did little else but

lean. He did land some solid right hands at the beginning of the sixth. Witherspoon, who weighed in at 22014, or three-quarters of a pound solid chin.

underdog last May, did not need became more and more sloggish. Witherspoon, who hy oow

looked more out of shape than Page's stomach, landed more solid blows in the seventh. But, cut on through, he combined a right to the for the first time since early in the fight. In most jurisdictions, however, points are not awarded for taking punches but for landing them. In the eighth round, when Page

landed a light punch as Referee Mills Lane was breaking a clinch, Witherspoon angrily cocked his right hand and let go a chopping punch over Lane's arms to Page's head But Page jabbing more effec-tively now and hurring Witherthrough Page's punches and in the tively now and hurring Wither-third landed another solid right to spoon with an occasional body punch, landed more blows when the referee was not in the way. Page scored with a solid left hook to the side of the head, his best punch of the fight, midway through the ninth round. Wither-

spoon charged gamely forward. Witherspoon, 26, who has been boxing for less than five years, came into Friday night's fight with a 17-1 record with 12 knockouts. Page took a 23-1 record with 18 knockouts into the bout.

■ DeLeon Easily Keeps Crown Carios DeLeon successfully defended his WBC cruiserweight championship Friday with a unanimous 12-round decision over Anthony Davis, United Press International reported from Las Vegas.

DeLeon, with a 5-inch reach advantage, controlled the fight from the outset. His left jab found its mark in the first round, puffing up Davis's left eye, which was nearly closed by the fight's end. Del.com outboxed Davis throughout and scored a ninth-round knockdown.



Thin Witherspoon scoring solidly against a pudgy Greg Page.

118-113, 118-12 and 115-112 in fa- Alvaro Lopez in four rounds on is 14-2 lifetime.

WBC title for the second time by Deleon's only other defeat was stopping S.T. Gordon last July 17. in September 1977, when he was Deleon, in his only other fight pristopped in the eighth round by Rey The three official cards had it or to meeting Davis, knocked out Hammond.

vor of DeLeon, now 36-2-1. Davis Sept. 21. DeLeon first won the title io November 1980, hut was Friday's fight was the second de-knocked out in two rounds hy Gor-fense for DeLeon since he won the don in June 1982.

in its 17-year history.

The back-to-back victories were

By Paul Attner

Washington Past Service

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# McKinney, Johnson Cup Victors

sweep of two women's World Cup races with a decisive victory in a giant slalom here Sunday. Meanwhile, in Whistler, British

Columbia, U.S. Olympic champion Bill Johnson won his second straight men's cup downhill in a time of 2 minutes, 2.85 seconds. In his third cup triumph of the season, Johnson easily defeated Hemlut Höflehner of Austria, second in 2:03.17, and Pirmin Zübriggin, third in 2:03.18.

Todd Brooker was fourth in 2:03.52 and fellow Canadian Steve Podborski, making the final start of a brilliant 10-year career, was next

Urs Räeber of Switzerland won the cup downhill title despite finishing well back Sunday. Erwin Resch of Austria, his nearest chal-lenger, fell; third-placed Franz Klammer of Austria also finished in the pack. Raber finished with 94 points, 3 ahead of Resch. Johnson was third with 87, dropping Klam-mer to fourth (79) and Podborski to

McKinney, the reigning womeo's overall cup champioo. streaked through Sunday's two runs, each with 41 gates, in a com-bined 2:09.66, a half-second ahead of Erika Hess of Switzerland (2:10.16). American Cristin Cooper was third in 2:10.30.

McKinney had won Saturday's slalom here by more than a 1.10 seconds over Brigitte Gadient of

Last year, McKinney won twice and had a second in three cup races here, helping her become the first U.S. woman to win the overall otle

"It's kind of hard to say it got me psyched because I won here last year," she said. "There are a lot of things I did last year that people the attitude of having to live up to last year."

her first of the current cup season ing seconds and thirds. "This year '... I've really had a hard time.'

WATERVILLE VALLEY, New wasn't the best January and Febru- "It was my best race this season."

the United States completed a Kinney from seventh to fourth take in the first race." place in the overall cup standings. Hess leads with 234 points, followed by Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein (217) and Irene Epple of West Germany (178). McKinney has 167; Cooper is fifth with 161.

In the slalom standings, McKinney moved up to second with 87 points behind Hess, who has 89. Hess is also the giant statom leader with 92 points. Cooper is second with 90 and McKinney third with

McKinney won Saturday's first heat and was runner-up in the sec-



Tamara McKinney

has kind of been a long year - it ond to register a combined 1:37.78 Hampshire — Skiing with renewed ary," she said.

Skied a lot more aggresconfidence. Tamara McKinney of The performances bolted Mcsively, although 1 made one missively, although 1 made one missively.

> Gadient, third after the first run, moved up to second after totaling 1:38.91. Olympic silver medalist Perrine Pelen of France jumped from seventh to third (1:38.96) with a second run of 46.98 seconds.

Hess finished fifth Saturday in 1:39.34, 15-hundredths of a second behind fourth-placed Brigitte Oertli of Switzerland. Cooper had the best time of the second run, 46.79, and elimbed from 16th to a tie for 6th with Dorotea Tlalka of

Roswitha Steiner of Austria. winner of a slolom here last year, faltered on Saturday's first run and did oot finish. Olympie gold medal slalom winner Paoletta Magoni of Italy also slipped during her first run and did oot finish.

Aside from her slow cup start this season, McKinney failed to finish the Olympic slalom. She attributed her hreakthrough Saturday to being more relaxed. "It's an up that I've needed for a while. I had bright spots but I've really had a hard time putting two good runs in the same race."

McKinney took the lead on Saturday's first run, finishing ahead of Monika Hess of Switzerland by more than six-tenths of a second. But McKinney had to contend with an official protest lodged by a course referee who said she had straddled one of the 60 gates.

The protest was dismissed after a five-member jury viewed a video-tape of her run. One U.S. ski (earn official said McKinney made the gate only because she has "probahly the quickest feet in World Cup

"I made a mistake on that first run on the bottom," McKinney

"I went a little straight and jammed and went up on my tips on

After her close call, McKinney said she was more cautious in the second leg, oot taking any chances. "I was a little nervous before the second because I haven't put two good runs together all year.

# At Ease at Last, Rice Seems Ready to Clean Up in the No. 4 Slot keep wondering if I'm going to live up to. I didn't want to come in with

WINTER HAVEN, Florida — Wade Boggs in front of me and as second. Jim Rice, Boston's new cleanup hit. Mike Easler behind me. They're ter, feels more comfortable batting not going to be able to pitch around No. 4 hitter should do.

The 1983 American League home run champion drove in five runs Saturday with a homer and a single, powering the Red Sox to a 9-3 exhibition victory over Toronto. Rice grounded a two-run single

off Morgan in the third, a shot off the screen beyond the fence at the 380-foot mark in right-center. "A couple of years ago I didn't feel right batting fourth, but it's

oft Mike Morgan in the first imning

and hit his first home of the sorius

"Manager Ralph] Houk just that was it. Everything is in my No St. Louis runner reached third said at camp in Phoenix.

O.K. now," Rice said.

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The New York Mets supposedly have one of the best young pitching staffs in baseball, and Saturday

SPRING TRAINING NOTES Four Met pitchers combined on a

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispension favor with left-handed hitters like base and only Smith made it as far

Baltimore's Jim Palmer, who was urday, his first exhibition appearance of the spring.

the stands today?" he said afterward. "They thought I wasn't going who that guy was in Palmer's uni-

one-hitter — a first-inning single iog this year means a lot more than by Ozzie Smith — to produce a a 2- a return to baseball. "I wanted to O exhibition victory over St. Louis, get back into the mainstream, and Walt Terrell went the first three what's more in the mainstream of innings and Craig Swan, Doug Sisk American life than sports?" the and Jesse Orosco stifled the Cards. Oakland A's new first baseman

> the fall of 1981 that he wanted to pursue other interests.

> "I needed more time to work and develop ideas and concepts I've been interested in the last couple of years," Bochte said. The interests, Bochie said, "are kind of hard for me to articulate. I have to sound vague, but they have to do with the state of the earth, the planet."
> For 16 months, Bochte and his

> wife lived on a small island in Puget people with similar interests.

> Darrell Evans, who was woord by Los Angles last winter but signed as a free agent with Detroit, probably will play first base and bat third in the Tiger lineup behind Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell Evans, a former San Francisco Giant, said he chose Detroit for two reasons - Tiger Stadium is tailored to a left-handed power hitter and the Tigers have a shot at the

If catchers are born, but not made, then Clint Hurdle is in trouhie. At the age of 26, after time seasons in which he played first base, third base and the outfield, the Mets are trying to convert him into a catcher. And Hurdle has the

weeks behind the plate. "But that comes with the job."

Hurdle did not volunteer for the experiment. It was suggested by Manager Dave Johnson, who rea-soned that Hurdle fit the job description: He is a 6-foot-3-inch 200-pounder with sure kands, a strong arm and a left-handed bat with home-run power. Besides, he has limited range in the field and has bounced around from Kansas City to Cincinnati to Indianapolis to New York to Tidewater in three

seasons.

The beeping sounds made by the Texas & Allento & walls of Fort Lauderdale Stantism Celtions 12. Toronto 4 are coming from sensors developed Capternie 3. Son Diego 0 by Mizuno to warn outfielders that Allegatee & Son Frencisco they are getting close. The idea, of course, is to prevent collisions.



Cub second baseman Dan Rohn (17) landed hard after being upended by Milwaukee's Roy Howell on the front end of a Sound, Washington He supervised double play Saturday. Rohn got his peg off before Howell a garden, which fed a group of took him out, though, and Chicago went on to a 5-3 victory.

> in left with Greg Gross. But be da, and be has been taking antibioterploded in the National League ics in hopes of curing the infection playoffs, batting .429 with with producing the fluid. three home runs and eight ms bat-

player you are and then you can play a week and you can change "We'd take a left-hander of any everybody's mind about you."

> Atlanta's clean-living Dale Murphy turned down an invitation to the three seasons that Clear has appear in a bathing suit spread in Playgiri magazine. Said one meuber of the Braves' organization: Philadelphia third baseman least, we ha
> "Murphy doesn't even wear shortMike Schmidt had casts made of the courts." sleeved shirts."

Dennis Leonard, the only Kanspent most of the spring on a spe-cial rehabilitation program to build up the tendon in his left kneecap.

Montreal Manage Leonard popped a tendon in his left knee in a game May 28 and twice has undergone surgery to re-

pair a muscle tear. Despite all his hard work, Leonard continues to have problems with fluid building on the knee. He has had it drained several times this spring at the Exhibition Baseball Scores

Friday's Reputs The way things have been going Chloreo white Sex 2 Cincional 2 the last couple of years," Hundle Roman Cay 12 Philadorph 13 Houston 4 Minnesola 3 Los Angeles 5 N.Y. Yorkass 4

Houston 7, Las Arpeies, 1 Left fielder Gary Matthews finds
it ironic that he is the first and only
outfielder on the Philadelphia roster to have sewn up a regular starting job. The other six experienced
outfielders are communitien for the

last season, when he was platooned Royals' camp in Fort Myers, Flori-

"It's frustrating to do all the work and then have the infection." Were it not for those four playoff said Leonard, who has been limited games. Marthews figures he would to an occasional game of catch this academician, a lawyer and a physigames, Manhews figures he would to an occasional game or cauch unit have been traded, or, at best, been forced to join the competetion in the outlield. "You can play 162 and is not expected back until July half would set criteria by which undergraduates would be halfgames," be said, "and they at the earliest.

A Clear path to second: Former possible application to come out California Angel reliever Mark early," Simmons said. "If they Clear could use some work on his [board members] determined he pickoff move. Base stealers have succeeded in 60 of 65 attempts in peotion. been pitching for Boston.

Philadelphia third baseman his feet so a manufacturer of baseball spikes could make a pair of Dennis Leonard, the only Kan-sas City Royal pitcher to win 20 the injured Achilles tendon on his games in more than one season, has left foot. Schmidt also has had hur-

> Montreal Manager Bill Virdon, who moved Mickey Mantle's successor, Bobby Murcer, ont of center field to make room for Elliott Maddox when he was with the Yankees, is oow moving centerfielder Andre Dawson - either No. 1 or 2 at the position in the National League, depending on how you feel about Dale Murphy—to right and putting Tim Raines in center.

"Dawson has had a lot of problems with his knees - he's had operations on both of them," Virdon said. Flaying right should philodelphia make it easier for him. He's also the weshington only legitimate right fielder we've \*Dawson said he won't complain similatem

about the move, and agrees his knees will get a break." 

Rick Monday on the Los Ange-les Dodgers' spring-training regi-chasse "We still need work on batters penver charging mounds and bench-clearing brawls. Every other thing you Los And can possibly think of we've already

In a Review of Draft Eligibility Rule "We are spending a lot of money and time lighting the challenge to choice right oow but to accept unour eligibility rule, mostly because dergraduates. That's why we hope INDIANAPOLIS - The Unit-

**USFL Will Seek Help From Colleges** 

the colleges were upset," Simmons they'll react favorably to the board



As Duke players celebrated Friday night's 67-63 overtime victory in the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament, Mark Price of Georgia Tech could hardly be blamed for choosing to take an agonizing defeat lying down. Price scored a team-high 18 points but, in the last second of regulation play, he missed a short jumper from the baseline.

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#### Transition

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BASEBALL

United States Football League ARIZONA-Named Poul Lanhorness CHICAGO-Claimed Mike Fox, safety, on volvers from Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES—Signed Dugne Gunn, wide

ARKANSAS ST.—Nomed Net COLORADO-Named Jon



man Karl Eloranta. Mike Eaves scored at 1:22 of overtime to give the Flames a 5-4 victory and a sweep of their three-game series this season with the National Hockey League champs.

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"Did you hear those people in

they flashed some of that brilliance. to show up. They wanted to know For Bruce Bochte, spring train-

> He left baseball after hitting 297 for Seattle in 1982. His contract was up, and Bochte had decided in

World Series ... Meanwhile Manager Sparky Anderson said he is looking for a left-handed reliever.

kind," he said.

bruises to prove it. "You take your lumps back there," Hurdle says of his first three

outlielders are competing for the jobs in center and right.

Matthews, 33, struggled through

#### LANGUAGE

# A Report From the Punch Line

By William Safire WASHINGTON — When a reader inquired into the origin of the expression don't make waves f pointed out that the widely used catch phrase was the punch line of an old joke on the theme of not causing a bad situation to worsen.

Lexicographic Irregulars were then asked to survey the language for other examples of puneh-line English. I now have a file hulging with the wheeziest chestnuts in any comic's routine, but some of the submissions provide a needed ety-mology of well-worn lines that make points to insiders. Foreign students of the language, as well as native speakers who never heard the jokes, hear phrases that seem idiomatic. The phrases are not idioms: rather, they are dangling punch lines to forgotten stories, remaining in the language like the smile of the Cheshire cat.

Don't make waves, for example, bas its derivation explained by John Bailey Lloyd of Beach Haven. New Jersey: "The soul of a dehauchee arrives in hell. The Devil offers him the choice of one of three doors to enter and stay for eternity. From behind the first door comes the sound of drinking and reveiry from the second, the sound of merriment; from the third, a chorus crying, 'Don't make waves. Curious, be chooses the third. The Devil opens the door to a Dantesque scene in which thousands of souls are standing up to their chins in foul muck and mire, wailing to each new arrival, 'Don't

make waves!" Sometimes a cartoon caption makes it into the language. When told, "It's proceedli, dear," a with-it moppet of the 1920s told her moth-"I say it's spinach, and I say the nell with it." Carl Rose of The New Yorker drew the cartoon, and E.B. White supplied the phrase still used to signify: Don't confuse me with the facts when I want to indulge my

prejudices." Another New Yorker cartoonist, Peter Arno, drew a mangled wreckage of an airolane, frantic rescue squads at the scene, with the aircraft designer, plans under one arm, saying, "Well, back to the old drawing board," This 1941 caption is now used for any brave or resigned reaction to situations in which the best-laid plans gang aft

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ever, have left long stories hehind.
"Ready when you are, C. B.!" —
indicating enthusiastic ineptitude — is used by moviegoers who have never heard of mogul Cecil B. De Mille. When that phrase was cited in my original query — incorrectly, as "Whenever you're ready, C. B."

— an anonymous supporter in The New York Times's systems support (is this a system?) sent this etymology: "C. B. De Mille was filming an extravagant scene which called for the entire town set to be destroyed.

"He set up three cameras. The scene was played, the town de-stroyed. Picking up his megaphone, the great director asked: 'Camera One — how was it?' The reply: 'A real work of art, C. B., but the film broke.' De Mille, undaunted, called out: 'Camera Two - bow'd it go?' 'Brilliant, C. B., but I left the lens cap on.' Desperate now, De Mille called: 'Camera Three — come in, Camera Three!' And the punch-line: 'Ready when you are, C.B.!'

"What's this 'we' jazz, paleface?" is an expression that has come to mean "f do not associate myself with your remarks." The provenance is recounted by Dr. Daniel Hely of Cartisle, Pennsylvania: Surrounded by hostile indians. the Lone Ranger turned to his faithful companion and said, Looks like we're done for, Tonto. to which the red man replied as cited above." Dr. Hely traces this ridicule of the presumptuous use of the first-person-plural pronoun to a May 1927 supposed radio com-munication: "What do you mean. 'we.' Lindbergh?'

Y iddish is a superb source of punch lines: "But who's counting?" and "So I lied" bave already been explained in this space. "But what have you done for me lately?" and self-evident. "Don't make trouble" tle" is a matchmaker's expression of relief after having gained a proud mother's permission to arrange a marriage between her pip-squeak son and Princess Anne, Edward Bleier of Warner Brothers Television supplies the story behind "I once had a car like that," an

expression of mock sympathy: "A

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We come now to the punch line that has forced its way into reference works despite its scatological origin and, as reflected in the mail, is the most famous example of punch-line English. In Webster's Ninth New Collegiate dictionary. under the verb hit, is the phrase hit the fan. Considerations of good taste preclude my explaining to vis-iting Martians the lead up to this punch line, but E.W. Gilman of Merriam-Webster comments: "Even though the story was based on highly improbable assumptions (for one, that the fan was working in reverse), the image evoked was vivid enough to have won itself a

small place in the language."

The lexicographer adds: "I think that the popular phrase of a year or two back, 'That's all she wrote,' is also probably a punch line, but I have never beard the story."

He has touched on one of the

great mysteries of punch-line En-

lish. In World War II, a Dear John letter was a communication from the girl hack home that she had decided to sit under the apple tree with another; in that connection. That's all she wrote became current. It was probably attached to a joke. but the joke has been lost to civilization's collective memory, same as the meaning behind the ancient dead as a doornail. That is wby today's research on punch-line English is so vital; centuries from have you done for me lately?" and now, some distraught burnan being "Who's minding the store?" are will look up from the depths of despair and whisper, "There must is the whispered advice from one be a pony in bere somewhere." man facing a firing squad to the Lexicographers will know, thanks man next to him demanding a to these lines preserved on some blindfold, and "That's half the hatpunch-lining President Reagan's story of the optimistic kid who was sbown to a roomful of manure.

There are more, but not tonight Josephine. No more. Mr. Nice Guy. There's nobody in here but us

# Pedal Power: New Looks at Bicycle Design

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT — Bicycles have remained largely unchanged in the 100 years since the "safety" hicycle, with its two equal-size wheels and chain drive. replaced the unstable, dangerous high-wheeler of the Victorian era.

fn the last decade, though, engineers and inventors have been re-examining basic bicycle design and have developed interesting and more efficient alternatives. These include high-speed tricy-cles, multirider vehicles capable of cruising at highway speed, and arm-powered hicycles for people who cannot use their legs.
One development that could

have a major impact for cycling enthusiasts is the renewed interest in the recumbent bicycle, in which the rider pedals while lying on his back instead of sitting upright or crouching forward, as with a stan-dard birycle. The recumbent bicycle was introduced 50 years ago but, despite advantages that its proponents say include greater comfort, increased speed due to lower wind resistance and greater safety, it failed to catch on.

"I got discouraged reading about people killing themselves by going over the handlebars of regular bikes" in accidents, said David Gordon Wilson, a professor of mechanical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has designed a series

of recumbent bicycles. He said recumbent vehicles are much safer in accidents that do not involve automobiles because the rider is closer to the ground and is not thrown forward, beadfirst, over the handlebars, as is often the case with standard

In a paper given recently at the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers here, he described an incident that happened to him when a tire pump ammed in the spokes of the front wheel as he was riding his Avatar 2000 recumbent bicycle. This type of accident on a

conventional bicycle can result in very severe injury, often including skull or spinal fracture." he said. But in the Avatar, he said, "the front wheel locked and skidded. but the feet could immediately be much as 20 percent. In addition, a

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his body and bicycle to the wind than a rider on a standard bike. Reducing aerodynamic drag is key in the new bicycle designs. Studies have shown that 80 per-

Pegasus, a four-wheel, four-person machine mounted in a fiberglass shell; inset, in traffic in Windsor, Ontario.

fork paint was chipped, but no other damage occurred." Wilson and Gardner Martin, who designed and manufactures cent of the cyclist's effort at 18 the Easy Racer recumbent, said miles an hour on level ground new bicycle designs were discouraged around the turn of the centugoes to overcome wind resistance. Many of the aerodynamic innory by the Union Cycliste Internavarious have evolved from contests. The current speed champitionale, which regulates world bicycle racing and banned non-standard designs, and by the ad-vent of the automobile. Interest in on is a recumbent tricycle, in which two riders are seated back to back, that has gone faster than buman-powered vehicles was re-60 miles an hour in short bursts. kindled by the Arab oil embar-Wilson's Avatar, with a racing fairing attached, has gone as fast as 51.9 miles an hour.

Recumhent technology is Another approach, developed by engineering students at the University of Cincinnati, is the Pegasus, a four-wheel, four-rider example, the handlehars on the machine with a streamlined fiber-Avatar are under the seat, which glass shell, which went as fast as Wilson says improves safety. Martin's Easy Racer model, in 43.69 miles an hour and was pedcontrast, has handlebars in front aled the 210 miles from Cleveland of the rider, where a partial fairto Cincinnati in two days by three crews of riders. Professor Dean Shupe, the faculty adviser on the be mounted. The use of a partial project, said Pegasus is part of an front windshield, has been found to reduce wind resistance by as

Such a vehicle, he said,

effort to develop a practical, hu-man-powered vehicle that would be useful for short trips.

robably have four wheels for stability, be enclosed for weather protection and have space for an additional passenger, although it could be operated by one person. The Pegasus has head and tail lights, bydraulic brakes and ventilation for the riders, some of the features necessary if bicycles are to gain wide acceptance as commuter vehicles. It also has a sleek body shell that turned heads as it was ridden recently along the streets of Windsor, Ontario, and

So far the manufacture of nonstandard bicycles has remained a cottage industry, although Martin said he has sold nearly 1,000 Easy Racers at about \$800 each. About a half-dozen manufacturers are believed to be selling recumbent models at prices ranging from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand. The Avatar 2000, for example, costs \$2,175.

Even if human-powered vehicles for everyday transportation are not likely to displace automohiles anytime soon, projects like Pegasus help develop technology that is applicable to motorized

University. When you've only got pedal power, you pay a lot of attention to rolling resistance and

aerodynamics," he said. One gasoline-powered vehicle that uses bicycle-related technology, a 230-pound machine built by Douglas J. Malewicki, got more than 157 miles a gallon at a steady freeway speed of 55 miles

New approaches may also permit a greater degree of freedom for the handicapped. Douglas F. Schwandt of the Veterans Administration's Rehabilitation Research and Development Center in Palo Alto, California, has developed bicycles driven by arm power that can be used by people

who cannot use their legs. Schwandt has built two models. one for a single rider, and a tan-dem that enables an able-bodied person and a handicapped person to ride together.

Both replace the standard han-dlebars with a pair of bandles attached to a standard bicycle drive system, which runs to the front wheel and which also steers. Both have brakes built into the vehicles, according to William drive system and wheeled outrig-Shapton of Michigan Technical gers to prevent tipping over.

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